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[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

DELUSIONS NO MORE DELUDE

Ministers Given Up for Dead.

Officials Planning March Upon Peking.

Important Meeting of the Cabinet Yesterday.

Expedition Must Start Promptly—Rebels Revolt—Tuan Killed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Whatever tomorrow may bring forth, today all hope was practically abandoned here that the foreign ministers at Peking were alive. After a special cabinet meeting held at the State Department in the morning, Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who attended that meeting, said that while there was still a lingering hope, nobody present at the meeting believed the ministers to be alive. The cabinet meeting was called for the discussion of a dispatch received by Secretary Long from Admiral Remey. Secretary Long merely announced that this dispatch contained the information that at Tien-Tsin there are 28,000 allied troops which can be started upon an expedition to Peking when the arrangements now being made are completed. It is supposed that Remey also sent some information about the probable fate of the ministers and other things, but this was not officially announced.

Concerning that part of Remey's dispatch which was given out, there is nothing but the indication of still further delay in it. Twenty-eight thousand men are not a sufficient number for an advance upon Peking. Admiral Remey himself said in a previous dispatch that in his opinion, 60,000 would not be sufficient, and he advised against starting with a smaller number. It is going to take considerable time to assemble 30,000 more men at Tien-Tsin and get them ready for a sixty-mile march upon Peking. The expectation has been that the allied forces would start for Peking July 30. It is not believed here now that they can start till considerably later than that date.

What the Cabinet discussed most, today, was the possibility of getting this start made with more promptness than now seems probable. It is believed some plan of action was formulated for submission to the President along this line. At any rate, all of the Cabinet officers seem to agree that an advance should start without further delay.

It is reported that Admiral Remey mentioned in his dispatch that the allied forces are not at all in harmony at Tien-Tsin. Rumors of this sort have been coming across the water for several weeks, and they are now believed by officials here.

The summary of the situation here tonight is that the government believes the ministers all to be dead; that an advance upon Peking ought to begin at once, and that obstacles exist which must be surmounted before the advance can be made. Also, it is believed that Li Hung Chang is playing for delay, and that there is nothing else in his protestations that the ministers are safe.

CONFUSION CONFOUNDED.

Prince Tuan's Rebels Rebel Against Him.

Two of His Generals and Many Men Desert—He is Slain.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday, says:

"It is reported here that a large section of the Boxers has revolted against Prince Tuan, alleging that he was making tools of them for his own ends.

"A desperate conflict took place outside of Peking Sunday. Prince Tuan personally led his followers, two of his generals having deserted him. The battle lasted several hours, and Prince Tuan was defeated and killed."

REVIEW OF THE DAY.

Messages Had from Fowler and Goodnow.

State Department Takes Note of European Criticisms.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Unless some authentic assurance as to the condition of the Americans in Peking reaches the State Department within a day or two, the administration is likely to abandon whatever faith it has manifested thus far in the truthfulness of Chinese information. The Chinese Minister is confident that within that time there will be news from Peking of a character to satisfy the most skeptical as to its accuracy, and he is also confident that this will be good news from the American point of view.

The State Department is still receptive, though looking with growing coldness upon the numerous edicts and telegrams which are coming from China, all without bringing any news. The contributions of the day were from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai and Consul Fowler at Che Foo. So much of their messages as was given out for publication related to the welfare of certain American missionaries who have been made the subject of inquiry by relatives in this country. The cables mangled these messages, and there is reason to doubt the value of the information attempted to be conveyed through them.

Mr. Goodnow also had something to say about the political situation, and it is believed that part of his message was not of an encouraging character. At any rate, it was withheld from the press, probably because the department did not regard it as wise to give the stamp of its approval to matters which Mr. Goodnow wishes to be taken in a purely speculative sense.

Ever since the receipt at Tien-Tsin of the autograph message from Mr. Conger, dated Peking, July 4, State Department officials have had grave doubts as to the authenticity of the cipher message attributed to him, dated Peking, July 18. There have been many little sidelights on this message that afford grounds for suspicion, and now the British have added their quota to the growing distress of things Chinese. It seems that a Mr. Warren, at present acting as British Consul at Shanghai, has been told by Sheng, the famous Chinese director of telegraphs, that Yuan, the governor of Shangtung, told him (Sheng) that a message had passed through to the United States from Minister Conger on the 18th of July telling of the conditions at the British legation. This cipher dispatch was faked by Chinese officials.

It is pointed out at the State Department, however, that there are plausible explanations of this curious fact, which tend to show the authenticity of the cipher dispatch. Secretary Hay cabled Mr. Conger that he might have implicit faith in the person who brought the dispatch to him. Mr. Conger therefore had a right to trust the man, and possibly he told him in a general way the contents of the dispatch, in case the messenger should be obliged to destroy it to insure his own safety. However that may be, the British government has through Mr. Warren's statement worthy the attention of our own government.

The State Department officials do not like the European criticisms more or less directly attributing to our government a lack of wholeheartedness in the effort to get to Peking, and in answer to the intimation that they are responsive to Chinese efforts to bribe us by the delivery of Mr. Conger at Tien-Tsin, and thus seduce us to abandon the Peking campaign, the department lost no time this morning in making known the fact that it had not and would not countenance any such proposition. It is explained that to agree to such a plan might result in sending the ministers forward with an inadequate escort, and if murdered we would then be estopped from demanding redress.

It is the earnest desire of this government that the forward movement on Peking be made at the earliest possible moment. Although neither Gen. Chaffee's rank nor the number of troops under his command would entitle this government to press him for command of the international forces, the government feels that he, personally, is fit for such an honor, and if chosen would acquit himself with credit. If another commander is selected it is the wish of the President that the American force should not be divided as to command, but that, in carrying out its share of any movement, all orders to the American force should go through Gen. Chaffee.

It is reported that 28,000 soldiers are already at Tien-Tsin—not half of the force regarded as necessary to begin the movement upon Peking. The State Department advices, however, this afternoon were to the effect that all of the Japanese troops have been landed, in which case the international force should be considerably augmented. The War Department, lacking exact information owing to the slow means of telepraphic communication, believes that it now has about 3500 trained and seasoned American troops in the vicinity of Tien-Tsin under the immediate command of Gen. Chaffee.

The department believes that the last reinforcements ordered from the Philippines—two battalions of the Fourteenth Infantry and a battery of the Sixth Artillery, about nine hundred men in all, have arrived at Tien-Tsin. If the splendid marine force under Maj. Waller is placed under Chaffee's command that officer will have altogether 4200 troops. In addition to this force about three thousand regulars are under orders, some of whom are on the way for China, so that altogether the United States should have a respectable contingent in the international column when it starts for Peking.

SHENG BOBS UP AGAIN.

This Time He Has an "Edict" of the Emperor.

It Declares Legationers Are Alive—London Disbelieves the Story.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 28, 4 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lyman J. Gage's statement that there is still hope, but that it is constantly diminishing, is held her to define accurately the situation. The Chinese Minister in London, Sir Chin Chen Lo Feng Luh, yesterday received a telegram from Sheng, director of railways and telegraphs, to the effect that an imperial decree in the following terms was issued July 24:

"It is fortunate that all the foreign representatives except Baron Von Ketteler are found in safety and unharmed. Provisions in the shape of food stuffs, vegetables and fruits will be supplied to the legations in order to show our courtesy."

The Morning Post goes so far as to assert that there is now direct communication between the Chinese authorities in Peking and London, and that the ministers are safe. However this may be, it is certain that the attempts of the French, Italian and other consuls to get direct replies from Peking have utterly failed, and it is pointed out that the ability to supply the legations with fruit and vegetables involves the conclusion that communication is not impeded by the Boxers.

The Daily News says that negotiations with Chinese authorities, if there be any in China, are useless. It turns out that, as early as July 12, an appeal from the Empress of China to Queen Victoria for mediation, dated July 13, was handed to the Marquis of Salisbury and it is understood other powers were not communicated with until July 20.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that three versions of Sir Claude MacDonald's letter of July 6 are current there, and that it is believed all three originated from Chinese sources. He adds, however, that Li Hung Chang says the legation party ought to reach Tien-Tsin Sunday.

The Morning Post correspondent at Che Foo, wiring Wednesday, says there is a rumor that Prince Ching rescued the legationers and conveyed them to a place of safety. Eighteen missionaries have been massacred at Lung Chau. Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee has started for Taku.

The attitude of Germany and the United States, respectively, toward the Chinese problem is a theme of considerable discussion. It is stated in Berlin, with a show of authority, that both Germany and Russia are determined to inflict exemplary punishment. The Berlin papers, on the whole, adversely criticise President McKinley's conciliatory policy.

The London Standard also complains that the official declarations of Washington have a "perceptibly uncertain sound," and says Washington politicians use a great many words to say a simple thing, and this "we know is one device of people who wish to slip out of an unwelcome obligation. It is probable, however, that when the time for action arrives, President McKinley will not refuse to cooperate."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Secretary Hay shows at last some grasp of the situation."

The Daily Graphic, commenting today upon Germany's indignation at the attitude of the United States toward China, contends that, save for the fact that Secretary Hay is less vindictive, there is no difference of policy between Washington and Berlin.

"By the exercise of a little sobriety," it says, "the United States government has been careful to keep open diplomatic channels, while it is not a whit less zealous or active for the rescue of the Europeans in Peking than Germany. It is precisely a case justifying the policy of 'Holding the candle to the devil's eye,' and Mr. Hay cannot be blamed for taking that course. Certainly, such speeches as Emperor William made yesterday are calculated to do more harm than good."

GOING TO GET LI.

CHINESE TRANSPORT'S MISSION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HONGKONG, July 27.—[By Asiatic Cable.] It is asserted here that a Chinese transport now coaling at Canton is going to Shanghai to bring Li Hung Chang back.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Buffalo and the British third-class cruiser Mohawk have arrived here.

FRENCH CO-OPERATION.

WILL ACT WITH UNCLE SAM.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Secretary Thiebaut, charge d'affaires of the French embassy, was at the State Department today and had a conference with Assistant Secretary of State Hill. It is understood that the French government does not place credence in the alleged dispatch from Minister Conger of July 18, and that it desires to cooperate with the United States in a forward movement toward Peking at the earliest possible moment.

It is expected that when the French troops under orders reach China they

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GOOD OLD LI.

Says Allies Do Not Need to Enter Peking.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Tribune publishes the following dispatch from Li Hung Chang, dated Shanghai, July 27, and received at 1:15 o'clock this morning:

"Peking reports ministers alive. Safety assured. Allied forces' entrance Peking unnecessary."

This dispatch was in answer to a message sent three days ago to the Viceroy, asking for a statement as to the safety of foreigners in Peking.

FOUGHT MOB FOR HOURS

Negro Charles Kills More Men.

Besieged by the Police and Citizens.

Finally is Smoked Out and Shot to Death.

New Orleans Intensely Excited—Two Other Blacks Killed.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—After a desperate battle lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Police Sergeant G. Porteous, Andy Van Kuren, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred B. Bloomfield, a young boy, and fatally wounding Corp. John S. Lally, John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans and A. S. Leclerc, one of the leading confectioners of this city, and more or less seriously wounding several other persons, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb and wounded Officer Morgan, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city this afternoon, and literally shot to pieces.

Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester. After the tragedy was over and Charles was dragged out from the mud and [illegible] in which he had fallen, with [illegible] howling for the burning of his [illegible] statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who had killed Day and Lamb, but papers found on his person and the fact that he fought so desperately for his life and shot so accurately seem to leave little doubt that he was the man.

Sergt. Gabe Porteous, one of the best-known officers on the force, and Sergt. Lally, who has a record for bravery, were informed during the day by a negro that Charles was in hiding in a house in Clio, near Saratoga street. The officers summoned a number of patrolmen to their assistance and went to the house. The negro informant of the policemen accompanied the officers. They entered the side alley leading to the house, and were served like Day and Lamb. The negro was hidden behind a screen and began a furious and accurate fire. Lally fell with a bullet in the abdomen. Porteous was shot through the head, and dropped dead across the body of Lally. The other officers and the negro fled from the scene.

The report of Charles's Winchester and the fact that the two officers lay bleeding in the yard, caused tremendous excitement. Hurry calls were sent to the Mayor and the Chief of Police, and Col. Wood, in command of the special police and army hosts, rushed to the scene. In a little while there was an immense crowd.

In the mean time, Father Fitzgerald of St. John's Church, was summoned to administer extreme unction to the police officers, who were dying in the alley. The priest was anointing the body of Porteous, with Alfred Bloomfield, a young boy, standing by his side, when Charles appeared at the window. The lad saw him, and begged the desperado not to shoot. The negro, however, fired his Winchester again, and Bloomfield fell dead. The priest, unhurt, left the scene, after pluckily performing the last offices for the dead officer.

When the ambulance arrived, two men volunteered to go into the alley and bring out the body of Lally. They entered, and while they were attempting to take the body of the dead officer from that of his colleague, Charles fired again. The men got Lally's body out, and afterward took Porteous's body out also.

In the mean time, an immense crowd had gathered in the vicinity, and schemes were set on foot to get Charles out of the building. Charles, however, did not propose to be captured without selling his life dearly. Time after time he came to the window, and as men, one by one entered the alley, he blazed away at them. In this manner Confectioner Leclere, who was one of the special police squad; ex-Policeman Evans, John Banville and George H. Lyons, son of the head of a dry goods establishment, were wounded.

At this time, the extra police began to fire at the negro, and he returned the fire. Andy Van Kuren, keeper of the police jail, got a bullet in the body, and fell dead. Just afterward H. H. Ball, aged 65, working for the Mutual Benevolent Association, was hit and mortally wounded. About the same time, Frank Bertucci received a shot in the left shoulder, and J. W. Bofel one in the right hand.

Ultimately it was decided that the only way to get Charles out was to burn the building in which he was intrenched. There were, however, some scruples about resorting to this method, the district being densely populated. But it was determined that the fire

News Under to The Times This Morning

1. Peking Ministers Given up for Dead.
   Tuan's Men Rebel Against Him.
   Ulbrecht's Remains Found in a Shark.
   Negro Charles Kills and is Killed.
2. Policy of United States Stated.
   Tak Su Says Foreigners are Safe.
   Kaiser Makes Appeal for Harmony.
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   Populists to Withdraw Towne.
   Golden Testifies in Powers Trial.
   Pao-Ting Fu White Murdered.
   Lone Negro Robs Express Messenger
4. Cobre Grande Controversy Again.
   Roberts Reports Boers in Retreat.
5. Jockey Sloan Badly Injured.
   Sibutu and Cagayan to be Bought.
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7. The Times Home Study Circle.
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    Assessment on Oil Lands.
    Rev. Grant's Experience with Robbers
11. Vote at Freeholders' Election.
12. Speaker Henderson Visits Los Angeles
    In the Fraternal Field.
13. Bible Lessons for Bible Students,
    Gossip of This Town.
14. Financial and Commercial.
    Local Produce Quotations.
15. Southern California by Towns.
16. City in Brief: Paragraphed News.
    Home News and Local Business.
    Record of Marriages and Deaths.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Mountain fire threatens Wilson's Peak and Eaton's Cañon....Monrovia Mexican stabbed by a tramp....Anaheim installing water meters....Fullerton in fear of fire....Pomona fruit packer falls....First electrical carriage at Coronado....Good Roads Association formed at Riverside....Close of the Question of successor to the late Judge Hughes at San Diego....Foresters' officers installed at Santa Monica....Two free rural delivery routes established in Santa Barbara county....Ventura to have a street fair....Heroic lady at Catalina prostrated.

PACIFIC COAST. Cobre Grande controversy again in court....Chautauqua year closes....Big increase in property valuation....Fine discoveries of paleontological material....Aged man's awful death....Steamer Alpha kept from American waters....Actor Deull dying at Seattle....Sarcophagi coming to Berkeley from Rome....Dr. Look explains the spread of smallpox. Fire at Buckley, Wash....Attorney Rodgers guilty of contempt.

BRITISH-BOER WAR. British forces under French and Hutton pursuing Boers near Middleburg—Soldiers suffer great hardships but are cheerful....Hunter occupies Fourierburg. British campaign progressing favorably....Lady Sarah Wilson welcomed home.

CHINA. Foreign ministers at Peking given up for dead by Washington officials....Li Hung Chang reports them safe....Missionaries murdered in Paoting-Fu....Powers have not comprehended American policy....Surviving diplomats leave Peking....Oregon can be repaired....Tuan's troop rebel....An Italian test case falls through.

GENERAL EASTERN. Negro desperado Charles fights New Orleans mob for hours, but is finally killed....Populists to withdraw Towne.....Lone negro holds up express messenger. Golden testifies in trial of Caleb Powers....Rock Island Railroad to have the shortest route from Chicago to Los Angeles.

SPORTS. Jockey Tod Sloan badly injured at Liverpool....Olympic games to be held on Franklin field....Dare Devil beaten at Cleveland....Unlucky day at Hawthorne....Close finishes at Des Moines....Travis makes new golf record....Plans for California State Fair....'Omaha Kid" a winner....Results at Windsor, New York and St. Louis....Kriss Kringle shot....Eastern baseball.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Result of charter freeholders' election....New contribution on politics in "de ate"....Slovensky case postponed....Billboard Wilshire surrenders....How consolidation of the oil exchanges was brought about. Speaker Henderson's visit to town. Lineman survives severe shock....Contractor Schurtz dies in agony....Organization of Business Men's Bryan and Stevenson Club....Owners of oil lands want taxes reduced....All business of the Board of Public Works postponed for one week. Gossip of the town....Capitalist Marley dead....Bar honors its dead....California Oil and Stock Exchange sued....Sigafus package disposed of....Kernell and O'Brien on trial for highway robbery....Rev. Peter Grant's experience.

department should be called out to protect surrounding property.

At the moment of apparent indecision some one went to a neighboring grocery, purchased a can of oil, and, pouring it over the rear steps of the building, applied a match, and soon started a fire. It became evident very soon that no human being could live in the building, and picked men from the police squad and soldiers stationed themselves about the buildin- in order to capture the desperado as he attempted to leave the house.

A young soldier, Adolph Anderson, a member of the Thirteenth Company of State Militia was one of the first to see Charles as he left the steps. Charles ran across the yard, and as he did so, Anderson fired several times. He shot the negro in the breast, and Charles fell and died soon afterward.

As soon as the negro fell, numbers of persons armed with Winchesters and revolvers rushed in and fired into the body. Charles was literally shot to pieces. After it was certain that he was dead, a mob entered the yard and dragged the body into the street. There the police and the mob emptied their revolvers into the corpse, while a son of one of the murdered men rushed up and stamped the face beyond recognition. There was loud shouting that the body should be taken to a vacant square in the vicinity and publicly burned. At this instant, however, a big squad of police arrived in a patrol wagon.

Thousands of persons congregated in the vicinity, and it looked as if there would be a clash. The police seemed to have regained their courage, and promptly pushed the crowd aside, picked up the body and threw it into the patrol wagon. The driver whipped up his horses, and the wagon started off, with 5000 people running after it and clamoring for the cremation of the body of the desperado. The wagon was faster than the mob, and it ultimately made its way in safety to police headquarters. There an immense crowd had gathered, and great difficulty was experienced in taking the corpse of the negro from the wagon into the morgue.

When Charles's body was stripped, it was found to have been literally lacerated from head to foot by the bullets. Shortly after the body had been placed upon the marble slab in the morgue, a negro woman, who was alleged to have known Charles intimately, came to the morgue and after regarding the body carefully, declared it was not that of Charles, but that of his brother "Bly" Jackson. Later, however, Joseph Strassi, a responsible Italian, positively identified it as that of the murderer of Day and Lamb.

Shortly after the body of Charles had been taken away, a report spread that there were still some negroes in the burning building. The square was quickly surrounded by a guard of men with Winchesters, and a special squad made its way into the burning building. In a room which the fire had not reached three negroes were found, dressed in women's clothes. They were hustled out and sent to jail in a patrol wagon. Subsequently a fourth negro, a mulatto, was discovered in the building. He made a desperate resistance, and while in the hands of the police was killed by a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of one of the disorderly mob that had congregated in the vicinity.

Just about the time that Charles's body reached the morgue, the body of an unknown negro, who had been shot and stabbed to death on Gallatin street, was carried in. This negro was passing the French market when he was seen by a crowd of white men, all intensely excited by the news of the killing of Porteous and others, and they immediately mobbed him. The unknown negro ran for his life, and the angry mob kept at his heels, the crowd increasing in numbers every minute. The negro finally succeeded in entering a house on Gallatin street. He ran upstairs and jumped from the gallery to the ground. Before he could rise the mob shot and stabbed him to death.

LATER:—Four companies of State militia are under arms, and are guarding the prison and other important points. The general belief is that the force in hand is ample to suppress the lawless element.

After midnight, a mob which had evaded the militia and the citizens' police, attacked the Thomin Lafon schoolhouse, upon the supposition that negroes had stored arms and ammunition in the building. Unopposed they had no difficulty in gaining possession and firing the structure, destroying it completely. No negroes were found in the schoolhouse, but a number who emerged from houses in the vicinity were pursued for quite a distance.

CHICAGO TO LOS ANGELES.

Plans Perfected to Obtain the Shortest Route.

Rock Island Railway Will Compete With the Santa Fe.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, July 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans have been perfected whereby the Rock Island Railway will obtain the shortest route between Chicago and Los Angeles and become a competitor of the Santa Fé. The present terminus of the Rock Island's Kansas lines is at Liberal, Kan. From this point upon the Texas State line, the road is to be extended to White Oaks, N. M., where connection will be made with the El Paso and Northeastern Railway to El Paso. This, with the Southern Pacific from El Paso, will constitute a shorter line to Los Angeles from Chicago than that of the Santa Fé.

By this route the distance from Chicago to Los Angeles is 2195 miles. The distance by the Santa Fé from Chicago to Los Angeles is 2265 miles. The new extension of the Rock Island will run through valuable coal and timber regions and fine cattle-raising country. An alliance between the Santa Fé and Rio Grande, which will result in the practical union of the two systems, is to be formed. The construction plan of the Rio Grande for the extension of its line from Durango south through San Juan Valley and that over into Utah are said to be a part of the scheme.

The Rio Grande is to extend its line southwest from this point until it reaches the Colorado River and will follow the river down to Williams, Ariz., possibly going down the cañon itself. At Williams it is to unite with the Santa Fé, thus establishing through connection with the Pacific Coast.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, July 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] S. Benioff is at the Park Avenue; H. Roberts of Santa Barbara at the Murray Hill; Miss M. Lamb of San Bernardino at the Continental. T. Stone at the Grand Union; Mrs. A. B. Fuller of Pasadena at the Fifth Avenue; E. Cawston at the Park Avenue.

CHINA HAS ABOUT REACHED THE END OF HER ROPE IN DUPLICITY.

will have a force of 12,000 men, which will be under the command of an experienced officer of the rank of a major-general.

SURVIVORS LEAVE PEKING.

Alleged Outcome of Stormy Talk With Consuls.

Earl Li Said to Have Been Stirred Up. Doubtful Official Letter.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 27, 11:30 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] This morning's reports from Shanghai reiterate the allegation that the surviving members of the diplomatic corps have already left Peking on their way to Tien-Tsin, and add that the foreigners are being escorted by troops of Jung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces. This movement is stated to be the outcome of very stormy interviews between Li Hung Chang and the foreign consuls, and to have been taken in the hope of abating the wrath of the powers and delaying the advance of the allies toward Peking.

Advices received from the same source state that half the foreigners in Peking have been killed or wounded, or have died as the result of privations. Simultaneously comes the following cable dispatch to the Daily Mail:

"SHANGHAI, July 27.—A letter just received here from Sir Claude MacDonald, dated Peking, July 6, is as follows:

"'We are receiving no assistance from the authorities. Three legations are still standing, including the British. We also hold part of the city walls. The Chinese are shelling us from the city with 3-inch guns and some smaller, and are "sniping" us. We may be annihilated any day. Ammunition and food are short.

"'We would have perished by this time only the Chinese are cowards and have no organised plan of attack. If we are not pressed, we may hold out a fortnight longer; otherwise four days at the utmost. I anticipate only slight resistance to the relief force.'

"Sir Claude concludes by advising the relief force to approach by the eastern gate, or by way of the river. The losses of the foreigners in Peking up to July 6 were 40 killed and 80 wounded."

Some of the statements above are strikingly similar to the published version of Sir Claude's letter of July 4. If not the same letters, the Chinese artillery would appear to be strangely ineffective, as the casualties were the same according to the letters of both dates. As lending color to the suggestion that the communications are identical, it may be stated that the Belgian Foreign Office this morning received a dispatch from Shanghai under today's date, mentioning the receipt of a letter from Sir Claude MacDonald, dated July 4, in which it was stated that the besieged foreigners in Peking were reduced to eating horseflesh. The Belgian Consul at Shanghai also reported that a servant of the German Minister, who left Peking July 9, states that the British legation was only attacked at night, and if resupplied, he believed could hold out.

In missionary circles at Shanghai, all th'e people of the mission at Amoy, province of Fo Kien, are reported well.

BELGIAN CONSUL'S ADVICES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, July 27.—The Belgian Vice-Consul at Tien-Tsin, in a dispatch dated Che Foo, July 26, says:

"It is persistently reported here (Tien-Tsin) that the legations are safe and sound and under the protection of the Chinese government.

"About 10,000 Chinese soldiers are intrenched at Pei Tsang, fourteen kilometres from Tien-Tsin."

DEEP-LAID PLOT.

MINISTER WU STILL HOPEFUL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Minister Wu was quite elated this morning when informed by an Associated Press representative that it was reported that the surviving members of the diplomatic corps were being conducted to Tein-Tsin by troops of Jung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces. He said he would not be surprised to hear at any time of their arrival at Tien-Tsin. Minister Wu said he had received no news from China in the past twenty-four hours. He did not expect to visit the State Department unless he heard from his country.

A London dispatch says the alleged departure of the ministers from Peking has led to a reassertion of the belief that the story is part of a deep-laid plan by China to conceal the date of the massacre at Peking, the suggestion being that Chinese officials will claim that the ministers left Peking under a strong escort, but were ambushed and massacred by Boxers, en route to Tein-Tsin. However, although it is still believed a massacre of the foreign colony has occurred at Peking, the disposition now is to think the ministers were somehow relieved from a tragic fate.

"PEKING ALIVE."

IMPRESSION AT CHE FOO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BOSTON, July 27.—The American Board of Commissioners for the Foreign Missions today received a cablegram from Rev. Henry R. Porter, a missionary of the board, dated Chee Foo, July 23, containing the words: "Peking alive."

Rev. Porter, who was stationed at Pang Chuang, province of Shangtung, North China, escaped to Che Foo after the Boxer uprising. The cablegram contained only the two words, "Peking alive," no intimation being given as to the evidence on which the conviction which apparently prevailed at Che Foo was based.

GERMANS SET SAIL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BREMERHAVEN, July 27.—Part of the German expeditionary force for China sailed today on board three transports. Emperor William, accompanied by two of his sons and the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, witnessed the embarkation of the expedition and delivered a farewell address to the troops.

UNITED STATES' POLICY.

Foreign Powers Have not Comprehended It.

State Department not Yielding to China. Believes in Li.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Secretary Hay signalized his return to Washington this morning by the announcement that under no circumstances will the government accept the Chinese offer to turn over the foreign ministers to the international force at Tien-Tsin in consideration of a suspension of the campaign against Peking. A long cablegram was dispatched today to Admiral Remey at Taku, and it is believed that this instruction was laid upon him.

The State Department claims to be pursuing an entirely consistent course in this decision. The officials point out that all of the bitter criticism in the European papers directed against the United States policy is based upon a total misunderstanding of the fundamental principles which have governed the actions of the department.

At no time, it is said, has the State Department allowed the belief that the foreign ministers at Peking were alive to interfere in the slightest degree with the prosecution of its military plans for reaching Peking. On the contrary, the news that the ministers were alive was accepted by the State Department, not as conveying absolute certainty, but as an additional reason for hastening the relief column forward to Peking. It was the department's contention that, even though a degree of improbability surrounded the Chinese news as to the state of affairs in Peking, yet every consideration of humanity and policy demanded that it should be given careful consideration, and that it should be acted upon as if true, provided that action went to the relief of the foreign ministers, and did not operate to prevent the consummation of any of the objects laid down in Secretary Hay's identical note. The department is absolutely satisfied that its attitude was perfectly correct, and that even European critics will in time admit that fact.

Secretary Hay's decision to decline the last Chinese proposition was based upon his determination to adhere strictly to the conditions laid down in the reply to the Chinese Emperor's appeal. The State Department required that the ministers at Peking be put in communication with their governments, and the most significant condition of all was that the Chinese authorities coöperate with the relief expedition for the liberation of the legationers. Until these two things are done, the State Department absolutely refuses to be led into any arrangement looking to the mitigation of the punishment of the Chinese government, such as the abandonment of the expedition to Peking.

It is not known at present just how this last proposition reached the State Department. It is inferred that it came from China, as sources, but it are believed to be traceable to Li Hung Chang. Mr. Goodnow, who is Consul-General at Shanghai, is the nearest United States official to Li, who has acquitted himself so well up to this point that the State Department does not hesitate to make free use of him as a diplomatic agent. Therefore, it may be interesting for the foreign contingent at Shanghai, who have complained against Mr. Goodnow's intercourse with Li, to know that the Consul-General is acting in strict accordance with instructions of the State Department.

Secretary Hay has cabled Consul-General Goodnow to put himself in communication with Earl Li and obtain as much as possible of that Chinese official's influence in securing the objects plainly stated in the note. It does not follow that the United States is bound to accept without question any statement by Earl Li. Mr. Goodnow is a safe man, and the State Department feels itself able, using him as an intermediary, to give proper weight to anything coming from the great Viceroy. In so doing, the department is carrying out its policy of making all proper use of any instrumentalities within its reach to achieve its well-defined objects, and it is not to be deterred from so doing by any criticisms that it is thereby disturbing the solidarity of the powers in their dealings with the Chinese government.

A special Cabinet meeting was held in Secretary Hay's office at 11 o'clock this morning. The Secretary of State, fresh from his personal intercourse with the President, was in position to advise his colleagues of the administration's purpose and the whole Chinese situation was discussed. Besides Secretary Hay, there were present Secretary Gage, Postmaster-General Smith and Secretary Root.

When the Cabinet conference adjourned, it was stated that no further definite plans concerning the action of this government had been prepared. The meeting was given over to general interchange of opinions and views. Secretary Hay laid before the members the latest information he has received, including a dispatch from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai. This government has not been informed of the selection of a commander for the allied forces in China, and it is thought the selection has not yet been made.

Gen. Chaffee has orders to do all in his power to facilitate the selection of a head for the expedition. It may be stated that whatever the preferences of this government in the matter might be, we will cheerfully acquiesce in the selection of any one of the foreign commanders on the ground. The chief anxiety of this country is to have a start made for Peking as soon as practicable. In case the commanders on the ground cannot agree among themselves, the question will have to be referred back to their respective governments. This would be regarded here as a deplorable delay. If the question is thrown back on the various governments, the United States is in the frame of mind to interject some very plain and forceful language into the controversy, which would probably more than ever convince the foreign chancelleries of the lameness and unconventional brand of American diplomacy.

Admiral Remey's information as to the strength of the allied forces between Taku and Tien-Tsin, namely 28,000 men, made it plainer than ever to the Cabinet that it is almost hopeless to look for an advance before July 30. The administration, it is said, has received no word from the American officers ashore indicating that the ally commanders have reduced their estimate of 80,000 men as the minimum strength of the column necessary for a forward movement. It is true that the department has been notified that the country has been partially evacuated by Chinese troops or Boxers, north of Tien-Tsin, but this was not regarded as indicating that any less resistance is to be expected in case the allies have to force the defenses of Peking.

The movement of the troops from Tien-Tsin to Peking, Secretary Root says, would depend upon the arrival and mobilization of troops of other nations now on the way to Taku. He said it would be impossible for the United States force, small as it is, to go alone. It is further stated that all the United States troops that could possibly be spared had been ordered to China.

This government presumably is still accepting in good faith the reports made by Minister Wu. Our officials figure that two days must elapse before an answer can be received from Minister Conger (presuming he is still alive) to the last code message that was sent him. In the meantime, they are bending every energy to getting all the men they can into China and to coöperate with the allied forces in the forward movement.

There were no other official messages from any Chinese source over night, except a short message from Lieut. Stanford, the signal officer with Gen. Chaffee's consignment at Nagasaki, announcing that all was well with the troops.

KILLING OF AMERICANS.

A MUCH-CONFUSED TELEGRAM.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The following dispatch has been received at the State Department from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, dated July 27: "An official telegram received here on the 18th said all foreigners and many native Christians had been killed at Taoting and the missions burned. The Americans Sincox family, Taylor, Peking, Miss Gould, Morrill. The customs office reports disturbances at Yuan yesterday."

The cablegram is much confused, but is given out exactly as received by the State Department. It probably means that the Americans who were killed comprised the Sincox family, either a man or a woman named Taylor, another named Perkins and the Misses Gould and Morrill. Taoting is about seventy-five miles southwest of Peking.

The name Peking in this dispatch is believed at the State Department to be Pitkin, as inquiries for an American of that name have been made at the department.

IN THE INTERIOR.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Department of State is in receipt of a cable dispatch from Consul Fowler at Che Foo, in reply to one sent him asking information of missionaries in China. Fowler in his reply says that only one missionary, presumably French, is known to be in the interior of Hunan.

At Shangtung, only Americans are situated. Those not rescued are the persons who went to Peking, belonging to the American Board of Foreign Missions, and are believed to be Arthur Smith and wife, the Wyckoff sisters, Chapin, wife and two children. Their names were given in a previous cable dispatch in which Fowler said he believed that only two foreigners were in the interior, both French.

KAISER ASKS FOR HARMONY.

Powers Should Unite Against the "Yellow Peril."

Horses Purchased in the United States. Catholics Alive.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is reported that Emperor William has written letters to Queen Victoria, Emperor Nicholas, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humbert, making a strong appeal on behalf of the maintenance of the harmony among the powers against China, and dwelling strongly upon the solidarity of interests against the "yellow peril" by which all are threatened.

First Lieut. Von Boercke has been sent to the United States to purchase horses for the Chinese expeditionary forces. The horses are to be delivered at San Francisco. Herr Lohmann, a German agent, has purchased 1300 Australian horses for Tsin Tau.

A telegram has been received here saying that the German Catholic missionaries in Shangtung are still alive and that six of them are in the interior.

LETTER FROM GOODNOW.

SHOWS SITUATION SERIOUS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, July 27.—Charles Goodnow has just received a letter from his brother, Consul-General Goodnow, at Shanghai, in which the latter intimates that the conditions are even worse than has been indicated in his official cablegrams. He writes:

"Chinese are leaving this city at the rate of 2000 or 3000 a day. The purpose of their going or their destination is not known."

While he does not say so, Mr. Goodnow evidently believes that they are being mobilized somewhere. Many of those leaving, he says, have had close relations with the Europeans, and if their departure had been on account of fear of war between the allies, some of them, he thinks, would certainly have made their fears known to their white friends. The Europeans, therefore, have organized a body of volunteers and have refused to admit any natives into it, although several offered their services. This illustrates the suspicion with which all natives are regarded.

A number of Sikh policemen from the English concession are included in the ranks. Mr. Godonow has given up his plans for a trip home and will remain at his post.

RECRUITING OF MARINES.

APPLICANTS ABOVE AVERAGE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 27.—Col. F. H. Harrington, in charge of the Marine Corps recruiting office in this city, sent twenty-seven enlisted men to Washington last evening to report for duty at the headquarters of the service. The contingent sent away yesterday brings the total number of recruits up to 285 men since the work was begun, less than two months ago.

Col. Harrington said that the class of men presenting themselves was far above the average, and appeared to be anxious to join the service regardless of the stations to which they may be assigned. Several additional recruits were accepted yesterday, and as fast as they were received they will be sent to Washington for drilling and uniforms. Among those who have presented themselves are many who served during the Spanish-American war.

TAK SU SAYS SO.

Proclamation Announces the Safety of Foreigners.

Numerous and Conflicting Rumors are Afloat at Canton.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Canton, July 24, says special couriers, who have just arrived at the Yamen of Viceroy Tak Su, bring reports which, if true, confirm the previous messages asserting that the foreign ministers are safe in Peking. The Viceroy will tomorrow issue a proclamation to the foreign residents and consuls, worded as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that I have just received a message dated the 22d inst., at Peking, saying that one of Gen. Yung Lu's imperial soldiers arrested a runner with a message from the British legation, and that Yung Lu immediately informed the throne of the fact, and ordered the runner back to the legation, to inquire after the health of the ministers.

"The British Minister replied that all were well, and hoped for peace as early as possible. On the following day a deputy from the Tsung Li Yamen was sent to visit the legations. He met all the foreign ministers. Not one has been hurt. It is believed the danger is now over in Peking, and all the ministers and foreigners are safe.

"I was glad when I read this message, and hasten to inform you to keep you satisfied.

[Signed] "TAK SU."

It is eminently proper to say that all that part of the proclamation must be taken cum grano salis, for it is the height of folly to trust Chinese officials implicitly. They regard successful duplicity as the highest attribute a viceroy can possess. Many Chinese frankly declare that the telegrams about the safety of the foreign ministers in Peking received by the two viceroys, Li Hung and Tak Su, Yuan Shi Kai and Sheng, are misleading. Some persons in the vice-regal yamen at Canton insinuate that the ministers have died of hunger.

Rumors, indeed, are as numerous as they are conflicting. Large sums of money have been almost fruitlessly expended in trying to confirm previous dispatches concerning the foreigners' safety.

ANOTHER CHINESE PLOT

TO CONCEAL DATE OF MASSACRE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says the proposal made by the Chinese government to the American Consul through Taotai Sheng that hostilities against the Chinese should cease upon condition that the foreign ministers were sent under escort to Tien-Tsin, appears to be part of a deep-laid plan to conceal the date of the massacre and the duplicity of the officials, who, being in possession of the news, suppressed it.

The story will be that the ministers all left Peking under a strong escort, but were set upon by a mob of Boxers. It will be announced that although the Chinese soldiers fought bravely they were overcome and all were massacred.

In an interview which he has had with the American Consul here, Li Hung Chang solemnly declared that the ministers in Peking were all safe. He denied the statement that Kang Yi had been appointed Viceroy at Canton. The Viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yi, is himself ignorant whether the ministers are alive or dead.

Li Kun Yi is determined to preserve order in his provinces, but if any reasonable fear becomes current of the partition of China being intended or of personal injury to the Empress Dowager being threatened, the whole of Central China will explode. The situation is indeed very precarious.

The next expedition for Peking is expected to leave Tien-Tsin inside of a fortnight. Chinese troops have retreated from the native city of Tien-Tsin and are concentrating at Yaung-Tun, on the railroad line to Peking, with a view to opposing the advance of the allies.

THE OREGON RIPPED UP.

BUT CAN BE REPAIRED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Navy Department today received the following cable from Capt. Wilde, commander of the Oregon:

"KURE, July 26.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Ship docked; structural strength intanct.

[Signed] "WILDE."

While the dispatch omits the technical details of the injury received by the Oregon in running on a rock in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li, Capt. Wilde is known to have supplied some of these details. They indicate that, although the structural strength of the great battleship is still intact, her injuries were of an ugly character. None of the longitudinal frames were injured, but the vessel's bottom was badly torn and some of her pumping connections were broken. The main injury sustained was to compartment A, as it is technically known.

Capt. Wilde, in his cable message of several days ago, estimated that it would require a few weeks to make the temporary repairs and at least four months to complete permanent repairs. The Navy Department authorized Capt. Wilde to patch her up with temporary repairs in order that she might return to the China coast for service. These orders will stand, unless, after full consideration of the character of the Oregon's injuries by the bureau chiefs at Washington, it is desirous to proceed immediately with the necessary permanent repairs.

CHINESE TAKE FRIGHT.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR CUBA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—Many of the Chinamen of this city who fear that revenge will be taken on them for the outrages of the Boxers in China, are arranging to leave the city, but they are not going to China. The island of Cuba is the haven of safety which they have in view and inducements for them to go there are not wanting. The amount of Spanish money which is in circulation in Chinatown is proof of the success of the Chinamen who have recently returned from the island. The stories they tell of profitable work on the tobacco plantations and the considerate treatment they received from the Spaniards and Cubans is having its effect on those who are anxious to leave this city.

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FRANKFORT ARSENAL BUSY.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Hurry orders were received today by Maj. Heath, commanding the government arsenal at Frankfort, a suburb of this city, to begin at once on a large supply of 30-caliber revolver cartridges. In addition, Maj. ... dered to increase his ... from 500 to 700, and to ... from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. ... arsenal resumed work ... porary shut-down.

[POLITICAL.]

TO CALL DOWN TOWN...

Populists to Substitute... Adlai E. Stevenson.

Minnesotan Will Get Cabinet... Position—Perhaps.

Speakers for Maine Campaign—Conference With Senator Hanna.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, July 27.—The Journal today says:

"Charles A. Towne will be withdrawn from the Populist national ticket about August 15. At that time the Populist National Committee will accept his resignation, and replace him with Adlai E. Stevenson, as the nominee of the Populist party for Vice-President.

"A Cabinet position is assured Towne in the event of Bryan's election."

TRIMMING HIS SAILS.

BRYAN AND THE POLICIES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LINCOLN, (Neb.) July 27.—Bryan said today that in his notification speech at Indianapolis he would follow the plan he pursued at the notification meeting in 1896.

"The platform of that year," he said, "declared the money question to be a paramount issue, and in my notification speech I devoted almost all the time to the discussion of that question. This year, the platform declares the question of imperialism to be the paramount issue, and it will be the only one dealt with at any length in my notification speech. The remaining questions covered by the platform will be taken up in my letter of acceptance and subsequent speeches."

HAVE MONEY LEFT.

DEMOCRATS MUCH SURPRISED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—The Herald says:

"Surprise was expressed by Sound-money Democrats yesterday over the news from Indianapolis that the Gold Democratic Committee had still $9000 in the treasury left over from the campaign of 1896. This is almost unexampled in the history of political committees.

"It was known that the business men of New York literally poured money into the Gold Democratic organization, but it was thought all the money had been spent. This belief was based on repeated and insistent demands for more money, which were made by leaders of the sound-money movement in certain Western States on Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, and on appeals made late in October by the Palmer and Buckner Democrats of Chicago on Senator Hanna.

"The statement has been made that the money the Gold Democrats received for their campaign was furnished by the Republican managers. This was denied yesterday, and it was said that most of the funds were raised through the instrumentality of the late Roswell P. Flower, who, of all the sound-money men in the East, emerged from the campaign with the most credit.

"The Democratic managers are exceedingly desirous of getting possession of the $9000, and State Chairman Frank Campbell could make good use of it, and Len Wagner announced last night that he was thinking of taking a train for Indianapolis and trying to get the fund out of the bank. The state committee has not $9000 in sight, unless it can get a check which Mr. Haldeman of Louisville moved, in Indianapolis Wednesday, be sent to David B. Hill."

JONES IN TOWN.

HAS A TALK IN NEW YORK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, reached the city today from Washington and went direct to the Hoffman House. He said that the Democratic State Committee would manage the campaign in New York State until it might be necessary to establish national headquarters. He will remain here five days.

Senator Jones said he came here to look over the situation and talk with the leaders, and did not know how long he would stay. Asked what he thought of the significance of the failure of the Gold Democrats to nominate a third ticket, he replied: "Why, I think that it means that a number of Gold Democrats will vote for Bryan. I don't see what other construction can be placed upon it."

Asked about the anti-imperialists' meeting, August 4, he said: "That also will help Bryan immensely and will help the Democratic party in various ways."

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[POLITICAL.]

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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

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"Charles A. Towne will be withdrawn from the Populist national ticket about August 15. At that time the Populist National Committee will accept his resignation, and replace him with Adlai E. Stevenson, as the nominee of the Populist party for Vice-President.

"A Cabinet position is assured Towne in the event of Bryan's election."

TRIMMING HIS SAILS.

BRYAN AND THE POLICIES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LINCOLN, (Neb.) July 27.—Bryan said today that in his notification speech at Indianapolis he would follow the plan he pursued at the notification meeting in 1896.

"The platform of that year," he said, "declared the money question to be a paramount issue, and in my notification speech I devoted almost all the time to the discussion of that question. This year, the platform declares the question of imperialism to be the paramount issue, and it will be the only one dealt with at any length in my notification speech. The remaining questions covered by the platform will be taken up in my letter of acceptance and subsequent speeches."

HAVE MONEY LEFT.

DEMOCRATS MUCH SURPRISED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—The Herald says:

"Surprise was expressed by Sound-money Democrats yesterday over the news from Indianapolis that the Gold Democratic Committee had still $9000 in the treasury left over from the campaign of 1896. This is almost unexampled in the history of political committees.

"It was known that the business men of New York literally poured money into the Gold Democratic organization, but it was thought all the money had been spent. This belief was based on repeated and insistent demands for more money, which were made by leaders of the sound-money movement in certain Western States on Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, and on appeals made late in October by the Palmer and Buckner Democrats of Chicago on Senator Hanna.

"The statement has been made that the money the Gold Democrats received for their campaign was furnished by the Republican managers. This was denied yesterday, and it was said that most of the funds were raised through the instrumentality of the late Roswell P. Flower, who, of all the sound-money men in the East, emerged from the campaign with the most credit.

"The Democratic managers are exceedingly desirous of getting possession of the $9000. State Chairman Frank Campbell could make good use of it, and Len Wagner announced last night that he was thinking of taking a train for Indianapolis and trying to get the fund out of the bank. The State committee has not $9000 in sight, unless it can get this money, which Mr. Haldeman of Louisville moved, in Indianapolis Wednesday, be sent to David B. Hill."

JONES IN TOWN.

HAS A TALK IN NEW YORK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, reached the city today from Washington and went direct to the Hoffman House. He said that the Democratic State Committee would manage the campaign in New York State until it might be necessary to establish national headquarters. He will remain here five days.

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Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis, a member of the National Committee, also present at headquarters, did not attend the conference.

CAMPAIGN IN MAINE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—Senator Scott, who has charge of the speaker's bureau, has sent telegrams to ex-President Harrison, ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, Speaker Henderson, Senator Allison of Iowa, Senators Lodge and Hoar of Massachusetts, Senator Mason of Illinois and others, requesting the recipients to make a few speeches in Maine before the State election in September. Senator Scott said a large Republican majority in September was desired for its moral effect.

GOLDEN BREAKS SILENCE.

Star Witness of Prosecution in Powers Trial Testifies.

Says Mountaineers Planned to Kill Democrats—Other Sensations.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

GEORGETOWN (Ky.,) July 27.—The prosecution placed their star witness, F. Wharton Golden, on the stand in the Powers conspiracy trial this afternoon, and unless their present plans are changed will rest the case at the conclusion of his testimony tomorrow. Golden went over the details of the organization of the mountain people who were brought to Frankfort. It was the purpose of the men, himself included, to kill off enough Democratic legislators to give the Republicans a majority.

Louis W. Hampton, a Republican member of the Legislature from Powers's home county, gave sensational testimony against both Powers and Gov. Taylor. Hampton testified that Taylor wanted the Republican mob to start a fight in the House, and assured him that he, as Governor, would back them up.

TESTIMONY OF THE DAY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

GEORGETOWN (Ky.,) July 27.—The first witness called in the Powers trial today was Judge James D. Black of Barboursville. He testified as to the letter which Powers wrote James Stevens of Barboursville, February 20, in which the statements, "I am largely responsible for the disorganized condition of the Democrats," and "I am an open advocate of war," were used.

Private Dudley Williamson, who was a member of the military company which took charge of the Statehouse immediately after Goebel was shot, testified that the members of the company were drawn up in the arsenal that morning, prior to the shooting. Witness said that the company had been kept inside the arsenal after the Legislature met, but previous to that day had not been uniformed.

H. D. Sinclair, former manager of the Postal Telegraph office at Frankfort, testified as to many telegrams sent through his office, some relating to calling out the militia, others to supplies for the mountaineers, who came to Frankfort before the shooting.

George Weaver of Denver, Colo., was the next witness. He was in Frankfort at the time of the assassination, and was just entering the rear of the Capitol grounds when the shot was fired. The witness looked in the direction of the executive building and saw the muzzle of a gun pointing from the Secretary of State's office. Witness said he thought he saw the hand of a man holding the gun. Witness had never been in Frankfort before that day. Weaver could not remember about the weather on the day of the shooting, and could not give a good account of his movements in Frankfort.

L. W. Hampton, a Republican member of the Legislature from Knox county, testified this afternoon that he was talking with Gov. Taylor in January on the subject of the contest. Witness said that Taylor told him that human life would have to be sacrificed. Hampton continued:

"I replied: 'Well, if the Governor says—' but he broke in and said to me: 'Oh, I can't advise you.' I had called on the Governor to advise him to call out the military. He told me something would have to be done before he could do this. It was in this connection that he spoke of sacrificing human life."

On the day after the contest board was drawn, witness said he heard that Taylor was abusing the Republican members. He went to the executive office and Taylor said to him: "You fellows sat over there and allowed me to be robbed."

Hampton also said he was in frequent conference with Caleb Powers, and asked the latter if he did not have a chance to hold onto his office even if Taylor should be unseated. Powers replied to witness that he did not want the office if Taylor lost the Governorship, as Goebel would have him assassinated. Powers also told witness he intended to fight until death rather than give up. The defense did not cross-examine the witness.

F. Wharton Golden followed Hampton on the stand.

GOV. MOUNT STUDYING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, July 27.—Gov. Mount today said he was studying the Powers trial at Georgetown, Ky., closely, and that while he absolutely declined to say what action he might take on the requisition for W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley in case Powers was convicted, he said his decision on the requisition was not irrevocable.

INFLUX OF PAUPERS.

IMMIGRATION SITUATION AT EL PASO GROWS WORSE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

EL PASO (Tex.,) July 27.—The immigration situation here grows worse daily. Notwithstanding the fact that the force of guards has been materially increased along the river, daily occurrences demonstrate that the number is not sufficient to prevent pauper and contract immigrants collected in Juarez from crossing the border and scattering into the interior. Customs inspectors captured fourteen Italian immigrants who had crossed the border and boarded a north-bound Santa Fé train which was about to depart. These immigrants were sent back to Juarez, Mex.

The statement comes from Durango and Chihuahua, Mex., where there are several thousand Chinamen, that hundreds contemplate returning to China and are drifting this way to take advantage of the exclusion act and get free transportation.

Langridge Succeeds Steffeni.

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—Gov. Gage today appointed George W. Langridge on the board of managers of the Stockton State Hospital in place of Joseph Steffeni of Sacramento, term expired.

CHINA.

(CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE.)

of several new cigar factories. The crop is going to be bigger and better than ever before, according to the manager of a Chinese company and the Chinamen have secured their share of it.

MEN FOR PACK TRAINS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.,) July 27.—Lieut. Smithers, commanding the detachment now garrisoning Fort Russell, has received an order from the Quartermaster at Washington to enlist here as many men as possible for pack-train service in China. It is the intention of the government to form seventy-five pack trains for the Chinese campaign, a number never before called into service by this government. A large number of these will be enlisted at the western forts. Lieut. Smithers is taking the men as fast as he can find them.

All men enlisting in this service are guaranteed free transportation to and from China.

MORE PEOPLE KILLED.

Missionaries Murdered in Pao-Ting-Fu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall and Their Three Children Perish.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

TORONTO (Ont.,) July 27.—The China Inland Mission received the following cablegram from Shanghai this morning: "All missionaries murdered in Pao Ting Fu."

The China Inland Mission has two missionaries stationed at Pao Ting, in the province of Chi Li, which is just about the same distance from Peking as is Tien-Tsin, but further inland. These missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall and their three children, have undoubtedly perished.

The North American Presbyterian Board and the American Board of Missions, the latter being mostly Congregationalists, have also had workers at Pao Ting.

THE SUPPOSED VICTIMS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, July 27.—The dispatch referring to the slaughter of missionaries at Taoting, it is believed in missionary circles here, refers to Pao Ting Fu, which previously had been reported safe. So far as known but four missionaries are in Pao Ting Fu—Miss Anna M. Gould, Miss S. Morrill and the Rev. and Mrs. Horace T. Pilkin, not Perkins, as some have it. Rev. and Mrs. George M. Ewing, who were stationed there, were said to have escaped to Che Foo June 25. Advices to the American board said that the Viceroy had promised to defend the others if they would remain at Pao Ting Fu. Miss Gould and Miss Morrill both belong at Portland, Me. Rev. Mr. Pilkin was born in Philadelphia, and was graduated from Yale in 1892 and from the Union Theological Seminary in 1896. He had one child. Mrs. Pilkin was born at Troy, O., and was graduated from Mount Holyoke College.

CHING FOUGHT TUAN.

HIS MEN WERE WHIPPED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BERLIN, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch received here today, dated Tien-Tsin, July 24, says: "A messenger who left Peking Sunday, July 15, brought today to the customs office here news that Prince Ching's soldiers had been fighting Prince Tuan's troops and had been defeated. The foreigners were defending themselves in the northern cathedral, near the fort, inside the city."

LONDON INFORMATION.

ADVANCE ON PEKING NEAR.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Information regarding China that the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Broderick, was able to impart to the House of Commons was only that preparations to advance on Peking seemed to be approaching completion.

FRENCH CABINET COUNCIL.

FULL POWERS GIVEN CONSULS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the Cabinet council today the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, stated that full powers had been given the French consuls in China to take such measures as should be necessitated by the situation to insure the protection of French subjects. Accordingly, as naval reserves arrive at Taku, naval vessels will be dispatched to various points where their presence may be deemed advisable.

The Consul at Kankow telegraphs to the Foreign Office that two military stations at Sze Chuan have been pillaged and the Lazarist establishments burned. The dispatch adds that the viceroys spontaneously took measures to restore order.

HANCOCK SAILS TODAY.

TAKES MARINES TO TAKU.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The transport Hancock will sail tomorrow for Taku, via Nagasaki. She will carry 500 marines, a battery of artillery and a number of soldiers. She will be followed by the Meade next Wednesday.

The Rosecrans was brought here from Seattle in a hurry to load for China. She will take away a siege battery composed of 140 men and 174 horses. In a week the transport will be ready to sail, and if the battery is here, she will go out next Saturday.

The Warren will not go to China, but will sail for Manila on August 16 with recruits and supplies.

KAISER'S PARTING WORDS

TO TROOPS AT BREMERHAVEN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Lokal Anzeiger says the Emperor, when addressing the troops at Bremerhaven, before they sailed for China, said:

"Every German has been filled with pride to learn that the highest praise bestowed upon German warriors has come from the mouths of foreign leaders. The task before you is a great one. That a people like the Chinese should cast to the winds international rights a thousand years old, and treat with scorn the sanctity of an ambassador and the rights of hospitality in a manner so horrible is unprecedented in the history of the world. Every civilization not founded on Christianity is sure to be brought to naught.

"So I send you out. May you all prove your efficiency, devotion and bravery, bear joyfully all discomfort and uphold the honor and glory of our arms. You must set an example of discipline, self-domination and self-control.

"If you close with the enemy, remember this: Spare nobody, make no prisoners. Use your weapons so that for a thousand years hence no Chinaman will dare look askance at any German. Open the way for civilization once for all."

SUPPLIES FOR GERMANS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 27. — The steamship Bosnia of the Hamburg-American line, lately impressed by the German government to carry supplies to China for the Kaiser's troops, left port today for San Francisco. She has in her hold over eight thousand tons of material, and when she reaches the Pacific Coast, it is said, she will ship at least 1500 horses for the use of the German cavalry in China.

TEST CASE FELL THROUGH.

Italians Can Get No Word From Their Minister.

Governor of Shangtung Handling Peking Messages in Secret.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HONGKONG, July 27.—[By Asiatic Cable.] In order to test the Chinese assurance regarding the safety of the legations, the Italian Consul here yesterday requested the acting Viceroy of Canton to communicate with the Italian Minister, and to obtain a reply from him concerning a matter known only to the Minister and the Consul. Today, the acting Viceroy replied that it was impossible for him to accede to the request, as all messages were received from Peking through the Governor of Shangtung secretly. For this reason he was compelled to refuse.

SURVIVORS LEAVING PEKING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 28.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Trustworthy information which reached me today (Friday) convinces me that all the ministers except Baron Von Ketteler are still alive. Some of the European survivors are leaving Peking."

EIGHT DAYS OF SLAUGHTER

IN HUNAN AND SHAN SI.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Express has the following from Che Foo, dated July 27:

"Four more British missionaries have been murdered in the province of Shan Si. News from native Christian sources say that for eight days a general massacre of foreigners has been in progress in the provinces of Hunan and Shan Si.

"The Governor of Shangtung has wired the consul here that he has prohibited the circulation of a proclamation thretening native Christians with death unless they renounce Christianity."

RUSSIAN TERRITORY INVADED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—The Russian general staff has received news from Aigun on the Amur River of the burning by Chinese of an encampment there occupied by Russians.

Newspaper dispatches assert that Chinese troops have appeared in Russian territory within 100 versts of Stretinsk on the River Shilka. It is rumored that the forces of all the northern provinces will be mobilized on a war footing.

INVASION OF BRITAIN.

Lively Tilt in the House of Lords Yesterday.

Salisbury Denies He Foretold Any Immediate Danger.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the House of Lords today the Earl of Wemyss asked whether the Premier, Lord Salisbury, had received information confirming the view of one of our military attachés to the effect that it was all important that England should be made unassailable by November, and whether he had satisfied himself that our means of defense were such as to render all attempts at invasion futile. Lord Salisbury demanded the name of such attaché.

The Earl of Wemyss. I cannot give it.

Lord Salisbury. Then you have no right to quote him.

The Earl of Wemyss. You have no right to ask it.

Lord Salisbury proceeding, with some warmth, said the Earl of Wemyss's inability to quote the name was evidence that the story was pure invention. He said he had never heard that it was important that England should be unassailable by November. He understood, however, that a number of shooting stars might be apprehended in November. If his Albert Hall speech on this subject was read in its entirety it would be seen that he did not point to any immediate danger. He believed the defenses were quite adequate, and he had every confidence in the future.

The Earl of Rosebery said it was to be regretted that the Premier had incorporated so much heat in his reply. He thought the Earl of Wemyss should not have mentioned the anonymous attaché, and said that Lord Salisbury's Albert Hall speech had intensified the anxiety of this country by its extraordinary inadequate conclusion. It was not enough to tell the Primrose League to form clubs to protect liberty, when so vast a body of reservists was locked up thousands of miles away. The Secretary of War had made innumerable statements in the House and developed schemes of national defense, but the commander-in-chief had never pressed support of them. The matter was grave, as Parliament would shortly adjourn.

The Earl of Kimberley hoped the government would devote the remainder of the session to seeing that everything possible was done to put the country in a condition of safety. The subject was then dropped.

SANTA FE FILES MORTGAGES.

SANTA FE (N. M.,) July 27.—The Santa Fé Railroad Company has filed additional mortgages in Probate Court here as instruments of further assurance to secure the payment of $96,000,000 of 100-year 4 per cent. bonds held by the Union Trust Company of New York. The mortgages cover seventeen specified railroad corporations in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

[COLOMBIA.]

SWEET PEACE REIGNS

Government and Rebels Sign a Treaty.

Last Battle the Bloodiest of the Revolution.

Surrender of Insurgents Complete. Panama in Mourning.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says a treaty of peace between the government and the revolutionists has been signed. This action followed directly after the most desperate battle of the entire revolution, in which the losses on each side were very heavy.

Owing, it is believed, to some misunderstanding of the terms of the armistice brought about by the American, English and French consuls, the insurgents suddenly renewd their attack upon the suburbs of Panama. The fighting lasted eleven hours, with the exception of only a few minutes' interval, and was very heavy from start to finish. The rebel troops made charge after charge upon the trenches of the government forces, pushing forward with remarkable bravery and with a recklessness approaching closely to madness.

Every assault was repulsed with a terrible loss of life, but the rebels were undaunted and with extraordinary courage and renewed vigor repeated the attack again and again. These desperate assaults were kept up all night long and were met with equally brave resistance by the regulars. In one of the intrenchments defended by a detachment composed almost entirely of young men from this city, nearly every one of the defenders was killed or badly wounded.

It was 6 o'clock Thursday morning when the revolutionists were finally compelled to give up their attacks and forced to retreat to the positions they held when the armistice was declared. The tide of battle was turned against them by the arrival of an express train from Colon, of 800 fresh troops to reinforce the government. These gave the regulars the advantage and the rebels retired after eleven hours of such fierce fighting as the isthmus never saw before.

The appearance of the battleground after the cessation of hostilities can be better imagined than described. Dead and dying men were lying all along the Caledonia road, beyond the railroad bridge, for half a mile, sometimes scattered a few feet apart and more often in heaps, packed closely together. How many were killed during the night is not yet known, but the number will reach into the hundreds. The exact loss may never be known, for many of the wounded men crawled into out-of-the way thickets and those who died in the bushes may not all be found, being recorded simply as "missing."

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Fighting went on in the very streets of the city, and particularly in Santa Anita Park, in the very heart of the department. Mutilated and dead bodies were strewn around. It was a fearful sight. Many non-combatants were killed.

There was no fighting during the day time of July 25, but it was resumed at 8 p.m., and the roar of cannon and rifles was heard all night. The rebel loss was terrific and the arrival of government reinforcements from Colon rendered their cause hopeless. The number of dead compared with those wounded indicated the stubbornness of the battle.

REBELS DEFEATED.

LOSE IN MANY DISTRICTS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

KINGSTON (Jamaica,) July 27.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Colombian Consul-General here, Mr. Forwood, gave out the statement today that he had received a dispatch from the Governor of the Department of Bolivia, saying the rebels had been defeated; that the departments of Cauca, Antioua, Cundiniarca and Bogata were quiet, and in possession of the government, and that in Tolima the rebels were entirely surrounded by government troops.

Mr. Forwood stated that the government had purchased a warship from France, which had sailed fully equipped with arms and ammunition, and that it was expected to arrive momentarily at Kingston.

CITIZENS FIGHT ROBBERS.

GANG OF BANK-BREAKERS RUN OUT OF RICHMOND, KAN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—A Star special from Richmond, Kan., says: "Citizens at midnight last night engaged in a street fight with a gang of robbers who had attempted to rob the bank of Richmond. Several shots were exchanged, and it is thought one robber was wounded. Bloodhounds have been put on their track. The robbers had blown the safe door into the street, and the noise of the explosion brought a crowd to the scene. No money was secured."

BOYS PLAY "BOXERS."

TWO SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AT THE WINDY CITY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 28.—Fifty boys living in Brighton Park and New City, back of the stockyards, formed into two gangs, and played "Boxers" with disastrous effect, at Fortieth street and Western avenue. When the fight was over two boys had received knife wounds in shoulder and hip, and a score of others had been bruised about heads with clubs in the hands of the "Boxers." The seriously wounded are:

RICHARD MACK, stabbed in right shoulder.

JERRY O'LEARY, stabbed in right hip.

HUNDREDS DEAD.

PANAMA IN DEEP MOURNING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

COLON, July 27.—[By Central American Cable.] The Liberal rebellion in this department has ended after the sacrifice of more than six hundred lives, the Liberals having been the greatest sufferers, while the wounded number many hundreds. Dr. Mendoza, representing the Liberals, and Gen. Alban arranged yesterday for a cessation of hostilities, the Colombian Liberals being pledged to surrender their arms and being guaranteed their freedom from prosecution, and the retention of all political rights. The foreigners who took sides with the rebels are to be banished within a week.

The work of burying the dead on both sides is in progress. Panama has been plunged into the deepest mourning by the loss of many of its prominent men. On both sides the armies were provided with arms of the latest models. Colon has been tranquil throughout the rebellion.

BATTLE RAGED ALL DAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COLON, July 27.—On July 21 the rebels occupied rising ground near the Corsol Railroad station, in the outskirts of Panama. The battle lasted from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m., resulting in favor of the rebels. The wounded number sixty. A truce was then arranged until 3 p.m. of the following day.

The good offices of the British Consul were accepted, but the government finally decided to defend the city to the last. In the mean time Gen. Losada, the government commander, took refuge on the British cruiser Leander. At 3 p.m., July 22, the conferences having terminated and the truce being at an end, the rebel cannon opened fire and their gunboats could be seen maneuvering. The reply of the government forces was ineffective, and about this time the rebel reinforcements could be plainly seen landing near Farfar, where cannon were mounted and directed against La Boca. These made excellent practice, property suffering much and many persons being killed. All Tuesday the battle raged.

First Fall Hats.

The advanced style in men's soft felt hats is here. I am going to sell them at once for the popular price of

$3.00.

Don't delay—they'll be gone. Don't buy elsewhere—you'll pay more.

50c Neckwear Sale.

The habit of paying 75c and $1.00 for neckwear is *needless* extravagance. I put on sale today a shipment of the handsomest Silk Scarfs made—arrived from New York Thursday—They go for 50c each.

UNDER NADEAU HOTEL. Siegel the Hatter LOS ANGELES CAL. UNDER NADEAU HOTEL.

TALK SAVED THE COIN.

Lone Negro Robber Holds Up an Express Messenger.

Could not Open the Safe So Took a Watch—Suspect Captured.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ATCHISON (Kan.,) July 27.—Just after the Missouri Pacific through Omaha passenger No. 1 left Atchison at 11:45 o'clock last night for the north, a masked robber entered the express car covered John Kriesser, the messenger, with a revolver and demanded the contents of the express safe. Kriesser convinced him that the safe could not be opened until the train reached Omaha, and, after taking a silver watch from the messenger, the robber ordered him to apply the air brake. When the train slowed up, half a mile out of Atchison, the robber got off and escaped.

While in the car the robber's mask slipped down and revealed the fact that he was a negro. An hour later the Atchison police arrested a colored man who gave his name as Davis. Kriesser will return here tonight to see if he can identify the suspect.

PRESIDENT IN THE COUNTRY.

CANTON (O.,) July 27.—President and Mrs. McKinley were guests today at the country home of F. H. Chase. They drove out about noon to remain until evening. Before leaving the President disposed of some official business forwarded from Washington, and met several callers.

Rookwood Pottery

At a discount of 25 per cent off the factory prices. A full stock to select from.

Montgomery Bros., Douglas Bldg. Spring and Third Sts.

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[COAST RECORD.]

COBRE GRANDE AGAIN.

Controversy Once More Stirred Up.

Secretary Wood Arrested For the Sixth Time.

Sunday-school Convention Doings. Chautauqua Year Closes.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) July 27.—The Cobre Grande Copper Company's controversy has again come before the public in the arrest of Secretary J. Henry Wood at Benson, charged with being a fugitive from justice. He was released on bond, and is here today. This is about the sixth time that Wood has been arrested on like charges, in Texas, Mexico and in Arizona. The arrests grew out of the Cobre Grande trouble, which is now in the Mexican Supreme and Arizona District courts.

The difficulty arose from a dispute over the shipment of copper matte from Mexico to El Paso, and W. C. Greene heads the faction opposing that led by Wood.

Greene is the direct cause of the secretary's various arrests, which occur whenever Wood ventures into Cochise county. After the arrest previous to the last one, Gov. Murphy refused to honor a requisition from the Governor of Texas, declaring the case a civil affair, and not one for a criminal action. Wood says the Mexican Supreme Court will soon render a decision on the case there.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL FOLKS.

FAVOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, July 27.—The Sunday-school convention at Garfield Park decided to assist in sustaining a Christian school at Tokio, Japan. The following officers were elected: President, C. M. Japson of Los Gatos; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Shadle of Sacramento; secretary, Rev. F. B. Sapp. These officers, with Rev. R. H. Sawyer of San José and Rev. J. H. Durham, constitute the Executive Committee.

Today was Christian Endeavor day. At 4:30 o'clock this morning the young people gathered at Christian Endeavor Rock on the Cliff, where prayer was offered and a song of praise sung. Rev. C. M. Japson spoke on "Lessons from the Cross." At 9 o'clock they gathered in the Tabernacle. Dr. J. H. Durham gave an address on Model Christian Endeavor Society." The address on "Our Pledge" was by Mrs. Ellanora Scholes.

The sermon of the morning on "The Mission of the Christian Endeavor Society" was by Rev. J. J. Morgan of Woodland. This afternoon Rev. Hiram Van Kirk gave a lecture on "The Teachings of Alexander Campbell." This evening Rev. J. E. Donovan of College City preached.

A report was heard from the Committee on Future Work. Revs. Lawson, McHatton, Martin and McMillan. The committee recognized that Christian Endeavor should be restored to its former place of usefulness and become a help to the church, rather than a burden; that the endeavor societies of the State continue to contribute to the Berkeley church; that a committee be appointed in each society to secure members for the Park Association and to give especial attention to the reading and circulation of the church papers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. G McMillan; vice-president, J. M. Landrum, Fresno; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Walker, Watsonville; treasurer, Miss Vesta Vail of Berkeley; recording secretary, H. W. Powers; junior superintendent, Mrs. H. W. Powers; superintendents, Napa district, Miss Nettie Booth, Napa; Sacramento, Miss Naomi Baker, Red Bluff; Fresno, J. W. Ross, Stockton; San José, G. W. Burdick, San José; Bay, Mrs. F. S. Ford, San Francisco.

LOST HIS ALL.

DR. A. T. HARRIS'S SUICIDE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SALINAS, July 27.—Dr. A. T. Harris, a physician of San Francisco, committed suicide here today. Dr. Harris was the father of Wayne Harris, who was accused of murdering a messenger boy in San Francisco several months ago, and who is now in the jail there. Brooding over his son's waywardness and the loss of his wife, and a small fortune caused Dr. Harris to swallow twenty grains of powdered morphine some time during last night. The body was found today. In a vest pocket there was a note reading:

"Don't let Wayne Harris, my son, know I am dead, and keep it out of the papers."

On the back of the note was written "Wayne Harris, Broadway Jail, San Francisco."

Dr. Harris, according to evidence found in his effects, was born in Kentucky in 1859. He practiced medicine in Montana up to the time of the arrest of his son, when he gave up his practice, went to San Francisco and claimed to have spent $3000 to get the young man out of jail, but with no effect. Dr. Harris came here Sunday. Yesterday he received a letter from his son and after reading it remarked that he had nothing to live for and was going to kill himself. Harris belonged to the Red Bluff Lodge of Masons.

CHAUTAUQUA YEAR CLOSES.

LECTURES AND THE ELECTIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PACIFIC GROVE, July 27.—Today was full of important work to Chautauquans, for it marked the closing of all assembly classes and the final business session of the Chautauqua year.

The first hour of the public session was devoted to a lecture on the planting of shade trees, by Prof. J. B. Davil, of the department of forestry in the University of California. This afternoon, Milton L. Lawrence of San José gave an exemplification of his work in training a children's chorus according to Tomlin's method, by a children's concert. A chorus of 100 children rendered most of the programme. The chief event occurred tonight. President Wheeler of the University of California addressed the assembly.

Chautauqua officers elected today are: Rev. Dr. E. McClish, San José, president; Rev. Dr. H. N. Bevier, San Francisco; Rev. Dr. Robert Bentley, Berkeley; C. L. Anderson, M.D., Santa Cruz; Mrs. M. H. Field, San José, and Dr. J. H. Wythe, Oakland, vice-presidents; Mrs. E. J. Dawson, San José, general secretary and treasurer; Rev. Dr. Thomas Filben, Pacific Grove, superintendent of instruction; Miss H. E. B. Norton, Pacific Grove, curator.

The following Executive Committee was also elected: Rev. Dr. J. W. Dinsmore, San José; Prof. Charles E. Cox, Stanford University; Lucy M. Washburn, San José; Jennie M. Farwell, Saratoga; Dr. C. H. Buckle, Oakland; Prof. J. Keep, Mills College; Frederick Maar, Redwood City; Mrs. A. J. Garrigus, Santa Clara; Mrs. T. Kirk, San José; John Ivey, Monterey; Prof. Burtt Davie, University of California.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX.

DR. LOOK TELLS ABOUT IT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—Dr. H. H. Look, representing the State Board of Health, has returned from a tour covering several weeks' time, of the districts in the State, affected by smallpox.

Dr. Look has made a very detailed investigation into the facts and has found that the prevalence of the disease in the State at this time and for several months past, traces its origin to a cigar-maker who, in April last, went to Marysville to work at his trade. The workman next to him took the disease and communicated it to one or two others. A visitor to Marysville from Rio Vista, returned home with the infection and spread it there. A resident of Jackson, Amador county, visiting Rio Vista, brought the disease home and thus the epidemic grew to somewhat serious dimensions.

Dr. Look says that the cases are all convalescent and that the quarantine is effective and that no further alarm need be felt.

ASSESSOR'S RETURNS.

SEVENTEEN MILLION INCREASE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—County Assessor's returns have been received by the State Board of Equalization from all but four counties in the State, and granting to these counties an increased valuation proportionate to that in the rest of the State, the valuation of California this year is $1,132,561,762, exclusive of the valuation of railroad property in the State, which was last year $46,894,275. This is an increase of $14,833,332, exclusive of railroads, over the valuation given a year ago, in the reports of county auditors. The Auditor's reports for this year will not be in until the last of next month, but they will show only such changes as are made by the county boards of equalization. It can be stated as a certainty that California will show $17,000,000 increase for the year, and possibly more.

PALEONTOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

FINE SPECIMENS DISCOVERED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BERKELEY, July 27.—Discoveries of paleontological material are reported in a recent letter to President Wheeler dated Monument, Or., July 4, from Prof. John C. Merriam, who is at the head of the expedition sent to the John Day fossil fields in Eastern Oregon by the University of California. It says in part:

"Among our specimens are quite a number of fine skulls, some of which are the best that have been found here. One of our most interesting finds is a new geological formation which is a very important feature of this region, both geologically and paleontologically."

Collections are also being made by the expedition for the University of Munich, one of the chief seats of paleontological learning in the Old World.

ALPHA KEEPING AWAY

TO AVOID THREATENED SEIZURE

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) July 27.—To avoid threatened seizure by the United States authorities for violating the American treasury regulations in illegally landing freight at Nome last May, the owners of the Canadian steamer Alpha will keep the Vancouver ship out of American waters. Although the owners claim that the libel against the Alpha was wrongfully levied, they have decided to put her in Canadian coast trade out of harm's way. She left this afternoon for Fraser River, where she will load tin and lead for Skeena River, returning with a cargo of salmon. She will keep carefully within the three-mile limit.

FIRE AT BUCKLEY.

FOUR BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) July 27.—At 1 o'clock this morning a fire at Buckley destroyed four buildings and the greater portion of their contents, causing a loss of $20,000, with little insurance. The fire started in Bank's livery stable, where twelve horses were burned, and spread to the Standard Hotel and the Pioneer restaurant. By hard work the fire was gotten under control.

THE HEAVIEST LOSERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) July 27.—The fire was gotten under control at 4:30 o'clock. The principal losses are: Standard Hotel $2000; Bank's livery stable, $3000; Updale's store building, $2000; Harvey Block, $4000; Summit saloon building, $3000, insurance $1200; Rogers' saloon and stock $500; Martin Grauss, stock merchandise, $500.

RODGERS GUILTY.

ATTORNEY WAS IN CONTEMPT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—James Taylor Rodgers, an attorney of this city, was adjudged guilty of contempt of court today and was committed to the city prison. Rodgers was the central figure in the preliminary examination before Police Judge Cabannis of J. M. Chretien, on the charge of forgery. When he took the stand Rodgers was asked his name and occupation. He answered the first question without hesitation, but declined to give his business, contending that he could not be made to testify to any question that he believed would lay him open to prosecution for a felony.

ACTOR DEULL DYING.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE TWICE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) July 27.—D. Valencourt Deull, late leading man in "The Sporting Duchess," playing with Rose Coghlan, is dying in the floating mission at this city from cocaine, after two desperate attempts at suicide. His father, a prominent New Yorker, is now president of the pension board at Saratoga. Deull was picked up by the police, running down the street in a mad delirium, flourishing a pistol, which he turned upon himself, but missed.

OLD MAN'S AWFUL DEATH.

PROBABLY CASE OF SUICIDE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—David E. Hawkins, an old man, was instantly killed by being mangled by a flywheel in the factory of the D. H. Bibb Lumber Company. Deputy Coroners Brown and Smith, who investigated the case, believed that Hawkins took his own life.

Hawkins went into the factory and looked about the place. He was a stranger to the employés and little attention was paid to him. He went over to the vicinity of the flywheel and stood at the railing which surrounds it. Suddenly one of the employés heard a noise and upon looking up saw the body of Hawkins being whirled around on top of the flywheel. The alarm was given and the machinery stopped as quickly as possible. When Hawkins was picked up it was found that life was extinct. The body was crushed in a terrible manner.

ARTIST YELLAND DEAD.

PROMINENT ON THIS COAST.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Richard D. Yelland, the distinguished landscape artist, died of pneumonia at his residence in Oakland today after an illness of several months. He was a native of England, aged 52 years. His work ranks among the best ever done on the Pacific Coast.

One of his finest creations is the "Cities of the Golden Gate," hung in the library of the University of California, to which institution he was instructor in drawing, besides being a lecturer on perspective and instructor at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art.

RELICS FOR BERKELEY.

EIGHT SARCOPHAGI COMING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BERKELEY, July 27.—Eight ancient stone sarcophagi, to be presented to the museum of the University of California by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, are about to be shipped from Rome. Each bears a recumbent human figure of heroic size. On one is an Etruscan inscription of curious historic interest.

Dr. George Reisner, who is excavating for the university in Egypt, reports the recent discovery of an ivory bowl, a number of alabaster vases, a unique slate statue of a fox and of a quantity of other valuable pieces.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Shipping Differences Adjusted.

NEW WHATCOM (Wash.,) July 27.—The differences between the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the merchants of Whatcom and Fair Haven were satisfactorily adjusted yesterday. Under the agreement this city secures the same rate on carload lots as Seattle and Tacoma and perishable freight is to be reshipped at Port Townsend immediately upon the arrival there of the steamer from San Francisco.

Alleged Highwaymen Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The police this afternoon arrested Joe Hart on the telegraphic advice of Constable Staton of Dixon, who says the man is wanted for highway robbery committed night before last. John Matherson was also arrested on the same charge. It is believed the men were connected with the hold-up of a man at Dixon.

Would Keep Wool On Sheep.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The probate proceedings over the estate of Alexander P. More are still unsettled. Mrs. Eliza M. Miller, the administratrix, and Mrs. Cornelia A. Baldwin filed a statement today in Judge Coffey's court in opposition to the petition of the Santa Rosa Island Company for a partial distribution of wool and sheep belonging to the estate.

Farmer Hanlon's Fatal Fall.

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—John Hanlon, one of the oldest and wealthiest farmers of Sacramento county, was found dead in a corral on his ranch near Hangton crossing last evening. It is presumed that he fell from a wagon while trying to rearrange the load which he intended to bring into the city this morning. Coroner McMullen has gone to the ranch to hold an inquest.

Woman Shoots to Kill.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—At her home last night Mrs. Mary Maloney shot and seriously wounded John Dillon in the presence of her husband. At the city prison, Mrs. Maloney said she shot Dillon to escape his persecution. She accuses him of insulting her in her own house. Dillon says he went to the place to collect a bill.

Offer For One King.

SANTA ROSA, July 27.—Walter and Ray Church, sons of Pioneer Church, who was shot and killed last Monday by J. W. King, today offered a reward of $200 for King's arrest and $75 for information leading to his apprehension.

Death of James Dougherty.

SAN JOSE, July 27.—James Dougherty, the president of the Santa Clara Valley Mill and Lumber Company, died at his residence here today, after a lingering illness from cancer. He was a native of Ireland, aged 58 years. He leaves a widow and two grown children.

Burned by Lamp Explosion.

REDDING, July 27.—Mrs. Fred Sample, a well-to-do colored widow living at Keswick, was fatally injured this afternoon by the explosion of a gasoline lamp. She was terribly burned about the face and body.

RAIN IN NEW ENGLAND.

LONG DROUGHT BROKEN AND CROPS IMPROVED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BOSTON, July 27.—The long New England drought which had lasted for weeks has been broken by a rain that lasted, with more or less force, twenty-four hours. Already there is a marked change in the appearance of nature. The pasture lands have lost much of their scorched appearance and a new shade of vigor has spread over the numerous truck gardens in the vicinity.

It is figured that the hay crop will be only half the usual bulk and the early potato crop had been withered one-third, but in all other directions the outlook for the farmer and gardener has greatly improved.

RAILROAD ALLIANCE.

SANTA FE AND RIO GRANDE ARE TO BE UNITED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

DENVER, July 27.—An alliance between the Santa Fé and Rio Grande railroads which will result in a practical union of the two systems is, it is reported, about to be formed. The details of the union are now being worked out by financiers of the two corporations and, according to report, another summer will not have passed before the coalition is completed.

The recently-announced construction plans of the Rio Grande for the extension of its line from Durango south through the San Juan and then over into Utah are said to be a part of the scheme. The Rio Grande will extend its line southward from this point until it reaches the Colorado River and will follow the river down to Williams, Ariz., possibly going down the Cañon itself. At Williams it will unite with the Santa Fé, thus establishing through connections with the Pacific Coast.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

BOERS ON THE RUN.

French and Hutton are in Hot Pursuit.

Roberts Reports Progress All Along the Line.

British Troops Suffer Great Hardships. Fourierburg Occupied.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 27, 11:59 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"French and Hutton continued their pursuit July 26. The former crossed Oliphant's River, and from the high ground on the east bank, could see Middleburg and the enemy retiring in great disorder. The main road north was blocked for several miles with horsemen and wagons. The enemy's rear was seven miles north. Mounted forces were still west of the river. Night was closing in, the rain was falling in torrents, and so it was impossible to follow. The night was terrible. In addition to the rain, a strong east wind made the bivouac most uncomfortable. One officer, I regret to say, died of exposure, and the mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made light of hardships, and were in famous spirits when I saw them yesterday.

"Hunter has occupied Fourierburg, and so far as I know, did not suffer loss. He found Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-President, and several of our men whom Dewet had captured at different times, and whom he was unable to send to Machadodorp.

"The enemy in the Bethlehem hills are now closed in upon. Basutoland is closed to them. Harrismith is the only line open, and it will not be easy for them to reach there with guns and wagons.

"Broadwood is still watching Christain Dewet, who has taken up a position on high hills near Reitburg, about seven miles south of the Vaal.

"P. Dewet, a younger brother of Christian, surrandered at Kroonsadt yesterday.

"Barron reports from Krugersdorp that he has reconnoitered the railway to Bank station, where the train was wrecked July 16, and was enabled to replenish his supplies.

"Methuen's column, which reached the Krugersdorp-Potchetstroom Railway, is now moving on Potchetstroom.

"Buller reports that the railway was opened to Heidelbery yesterday, giving us through communication to Natal."

LONG HALT ENDED.

ROBERTS'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "South African news, while confused, is reassuring from the British point of view. Lord Roberts has continued his advances to Balmoral, where Gen. Botha established his headquarters for many weeks. The Boers were in full retreat eastward and Gens French and Hutton were driving the commandoes before them on each flank of the railway. Lord Roberts has clearly set another objective point before his army and is aiming to drive President Kruger and Gen. Botha from the railway into the Lydenburg district, where they can be starved out at leisure when the railway communications with Delagoa Bay are broken off.

"News from the Orange River Colony, while indecisive, shows that Gens. Hunter and Clements have been closing in upon the remaining Boer force intrenched in a natural stronghold and that while there has been stiff fighting and a repulse of the Sussex Regiment, the advantage on the whole has been on the British side. Gen. Dewet evidently had hoped to divert Gen. Hunter from these operations by breaking through the cordon, but Col. Broadwood was sent after him, and the bulk of the British force remained to complete the clearance of the eastern section of the colony, and has captured one strong position and compelled the Boers to evacuate another. Gen. Dewet is still heading northward, and Buller's army and Gen. Rundle's division are only partially occupied.

"The results are not yet positive in any quarter, but the British armies are moving and attacking the Boers with great spirit. The long halt seems to have ended, and the weary English public is beginning to hope that the close of the campaign is in sight."

HEROINE OF MAFEKING.

LADY WILSON WELCOMED HOME.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Among the arrivals from South Africa today were the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Sarah Wilson. They were met at the docks at Southampton by Consuelo, Dutchess of Marlborough (née Vanderbilt,) and Lady Georgiana Curson. A large crowd awaited the party at Waterloo station and heartily cheered the heroine of Mafeking.

JESTER'S FATE WITH JURY.

COURT GIVES THEM INSTRUCTIONS AT NEW LONDON, MO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—A special to the Post Dispatch from New London, Mo., says that the court, in the trial of Alexander Jester, charged with the murder of Gilbert Gates, today charged the jury. The jury was instructed that its members were the sole judges of the evidence and the creditability of the witnesses, and that where a person charged with crime breaks jail and intentionally escapes from the officers to avoid trial, such escape in the absence of qualifying circumstances raises a presumption of guilt. The defense had admitted that Jester broke out of the Mexico jail.

The court further instructed the jury that unless they find from the evidence in the case that Gates is dead and that he came to his death through the criminal agency of some person and that person is the defendant, and the defendant murdered Gates in the manner and by the means charged in some counts of the indictment the jury should acquit the defendant.

MAJ. N. B. CRUMP KILLED.

ENID (Okla.,) July 27.—Maj. N. B. Crump of this city was run down and killed by a train at a crossing last night. He was prominent in politics. He has two sons in the army in Cuba, who have just been ordered to China, and has a daughter, who is a missionary in China.

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DESPERATE BATTLE.

Yucatan Indians Rout the Mexican Forces.

Government Troops are Reported to Have Lost Heavily.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—News reached this city tonight of a desperate battle between the Mexican troops and the Yucatan Indians, in which the government troops were badly routed and lost heavily. This is the engagement which as been awaited with the greatest anxiety in the City of Mexico. The Mexicans had been chasing the Maya Indians in Yucatan for several months, but never could get them into a straight fight up to the time when the meeting of the two forces took place at a point about fifteen miles out of San Luis, the capital of the Indian tribe.

Gen. Bravo commanded the Mexican troops and it is said he had about 3000 men. The Maya Indians numbered 6000 warriors, and it was discovered that they were armed with the most modern equipments of war.

[HAWAII.]

ULBRECHT EATEN BY SHARK.

Los Angeleno's Remains Found in Man-eater's Stomach.

American Ship Marion F. Chilcott Fined. Railway Mail Service.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HONOLULU, July 20.—[Associated Press Correspondence. Wired from Chicago, July 27.] The remains of Emil Uhlbrecht of Los Angeles, well known throughout the United States as a bicycle rider, who was drowned off Makapuu Point last Sunday, were discovered yesterday in the stomach of a shark caught at the entrance of Honolulu Harbor. When the shark's body was opened by native fishermen they found some bare hip bones, a right femur with no flesh on at all, and a right foot, the latter in a most remarkable state of preservation. The shark's teeth had bitten it off at the ankle as clean as a blow from a guillotine might, and, being swallowed whole, it had remained with only a few scratches.

The condition of the other bones showed that when the unfortunate young man's body was at the mercy of the waves, a number of sharks had attacked it at once, and they had fought over it, rending it limb from limb. One of the toes of the foot had a very peculiar malformation. From this fact Mrs. Uhlbrecht, the widow of Uhlbrecht, and several other friends identified the remains. The shark was fourteen feet long and weighed over 700 pounds.

AMERICAN SHIP FINED.

UNLOADED WITHOUT A PERMIT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HONOLULU, July 20.—[Associated Press Correspondence. Wired from Chicago, July 27.] Collector Stackable has levied a fine of $2000 against the American ship Marion F. Chilcott, Capt. W. F. Weedon, for violation of the United States laws regarding discharging of cargoes.

The Chilcott's violation of the law consisted in beginning to discharge without a permit to do so. The fine was paid, but there will be an appeal to Washington, and Capt. Weedon will try to have Collector Stackable's decision overruled by the Treasury Department, on account of the sudden change in the laws here.

It is stated positively that the proposed scheme of importing labor from Porto Rico to Hawaii has been abandoned, temporarily at least; as it might be regarded as a violation of the foreign contract-labor law.

Some time ago a number of Tyrolese were brought to this country to work as laborers on plantations. It has been represented to the Austrian Minister at Washington that the immigrants were ill-treated in Hawaii. Gov. Dole has received a letter from Secretary May on the subject.

Alexander and Baldwin are the employers of the Tyrolese, and the laborers are said to be pleasantly treated on the plantations of that firm at Maui. They are not under contract, nor have they been since they went to work in this country.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

FIRST SYSTEM ESTABLISHED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Postoffice Department has announced the establishment of the first railway mail service in Hawaii. The line runs around the Island of Oahu, carrying the mails between Honolulu and Kahuku, via Aiea, Pearl City, Waipahu, Honolulu, Waianae and Waiuahua, a distance of seventy-two miles each way. Mails are carried six times a week, or as much oftener as trains may run. The service began June 14.

MAN-EATING SHARK.

THE STORY A MISSISSIPPI RIVER PILOT TELLS.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat:] Will a shark bite a living human being? The question has been debated hundreds of times, and came up for discussion the other night among a little party at a suburban resort. "In spite of the current legend," said one of the group, "I don't believe sharks will attack a living person. I have spent my life near the sea and have heard a hundred stories of swimmers being killed or bitten by the monsters, but all the tales were either at second-hand or were so vague that they would never have passed for evidence in court." "Well, sir," said another of the party, "I believe sharks do kill men, and I have the best of reasons for my belief. I witnessed such a tragedy with my own eyes." The speaker was Capt. McLaughlin, one of the oldest and best-known bar pilots in the Mississippi service.

"It happened twenty-one years ago last April," said the captain, when pressed for details, "but the circumstances are as distinct in my mind as if it had occurred only yesterday. I was out looking for ships, with my partner, Capt. Tom Wilson, and the usual crew, and about twelve miles off South Pass we sighted a large sailing vessel, which proved to be the Zephyr, from Bath, in charge of Capt. Switzer. There was a rival pilot boat near by, and we both made a rush for the ship to get the job of taking her in.

"Our party was nearest, and Capt. Wilson and two sailors put off in a small boat to go aboard, but in their hurry they made a miscalculation and were struck by the bow and capsized. It all happened in a flash, but Wilson and one of the sailors were lucky enough to get hold of the overturned boat and hang on. The other sailor was thrown some distance away into the water.

"He was a big, brawny six-foot Swede named Gus Ericsson, and when we saw him come up one of the crew tossed him a circular life buoy, which he seized almost immediately. The buoy was amply sufficient to sustain him, and he put his arms across it and held himself out of the water fully breast high. We had another small boat and started at once to pick up the three men, making for Ericsson first.

"When we were less than a hundred feet away I saw a gigantic tiger shark rise and start toward him, and at the next instant the poor fellow shot down out of sight, life buoy and all, like a man going through a trap. We were so horrified that we simply sat still and stared, and what seemed to be two or three minutes elapsed. Then the life buoy suddenly appeared. It must have risen from a great depth, because it bounded at least four feet into the air and fell with a splash. Of [illegible] never saw a trace. He went [illegible] shark's jaw as surely as two [illegible] make four.

"We rescued the other men at [illegible] said Capt. McLaughlin in [illegible] and Capt. Wilson is still alive [illegible] out what I say. That, [illegible] my reason for believing that [illegible] will attack human beings. [illegible] if any one can tell me what [illegible] Ericsson, I am open to [illegible]

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Election Notice.

SCHOOL TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified electors of Vineland district, county of Los Angeles, state of California, that an election will be held on the 4th day of August, A.D. 1900, at which shall be submitted the question of voting a tax to maintain a school in Vineland district for the present school year, for a term of not less than eight months. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $[illegible]. The polls will be open at the place of election from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The [illegible] is hereby appointed to conduct the election at said district; M. L. Bells, Judge; J. L. [illegible]

FRED KIMBALL, Clerk of the Board of Trustees.

School Trustees, Vineland District.

Results at Windsor.

DETROIT, July 27.—Six furlongs: Greetings won, Rebecca Wells second, Antagone third; time 1:15¾. Four furlongs: Little Henry won, Farrell second, Horse third; time 0:50. Mile and an eighth: Chappaqua won, Repeat second, Ennomia third; time 1:54¼. One mile: Satira won, Water Wick second, Albert R third; time 1:43. Six furlongs: Innovator won, North-

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Four furlongs: Little Henry won, Edgenut second, Horsa third; time 0:50.

Mile and an eighth: Chappaqua won, Ella second, Enanomia third; time 1:56½.

One mile: Satira won, Water Wick second, Albert R third; time 1:43.

Six furlongs: Innovator won, Northumberland second, Juanetta third; time 1:14⅘.

One mile: Levega won, Thomas Carey second, Full Dress third; time 1:43¾.

Kriss Kringle's Last Run.

DETROIT, July 27.—Kriss Kringle showed his bad temper in the third race at Highland Park today by kicking up at the head of the stretch and disjointing his leg. He ran on the limb for an eighth of a mile, afterwards, and was shot to put him out of his misery. The track was slow.

Seven furlongs: Jucoma won, Clipsetta second, Jennie third; time 1:29 2-4.

Five furlongs: Bard of Avon won, Toad Raney second, Annie Chamberlain third; time 1:02 3-5.

Mile and a sixteenth: George Krats won, Kitty Regent second, Hungarian third; time 1:49.

Six furlongs: Miss Soak won, Annie Lauretta second, Descubridora third; time 1:14 3-4.

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Neck-and-Neck Finishes.

DES MOINES (Iowa,) July 27.—The features of the third day of the Great Western Circuit races were the exciting neck-and-neck finishes in the 2:16 trot and 2:22 pace. The weather was clear and track fast.

The 2:16 trot, purse $600: Liege won, Anzello second, Phoebe Onward third; time 2:12½. Three others also started.

The 2:22 pace, purse $600: Maj. Muscovite won, Harry B. second, Fred the Kid third; time 2:11¼. Seven others also started.

The 2:13 trotting, purse $600: Miss Stygo won, Red Star second, Swanock third; time 2:11¼. Three others also started.

Hawthorne's Unlucky Day.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Friday proved an unlucky day at Hawthorne today. Tyr, a speedy filly, who showed fine form at Washington Park, upset all form in the third race by defeating the field easily, and carrying the bunch so fast that Grandon, the red-hot favorite, could do no better than finish third. Ben Chance upset all calculations in the second race by making a show of his field.

Five furlongs: Regea won, Barbara M. second, Edith Q. third; time 1:02¾.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Ben Chance won, Lime Light second, Intriguer third; time 1:48½.

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Mile and one-sixteenth: Blue Lick won, Donation second, Vincennes third; time 1:48¾.

Seven furlongs: Tayon won, Hard Knot second, Hand Press third; time 1:29¾.

Mile: Florizar won, The Unknown second, Dissolute third; time 1:42¾.

On St. Louis Track.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Five furlongs: Margaret F. won, Tea Gown second, Donella third; time 1:03.

Five and a half furlongs: Blumist won, Blue Steel second, Henry Clark third; time 1:10½.

One mile: Haviland won, Glen Lake second, Elderim third; time 1:43¾.

Mile and a sixteenth: Banished won, Jimp second, Zaza third; time 1:49¾.

Six and a half furlongs: Guide Rock won, Sam Lazarus second, Eight Bells third; time 1:21¾.

Five furlongs: Belle of Elgin won, Lakeview Belle second, Empyrean third; time 1:03½.

Brighton Beach Finishes.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Steeplechase, full course: Dave S. won, Old Tank second, Trillion third; time 5:15.

Mile and a sixteenth: Waring won, Lew Kraft second, Kamara third; time 1:45 4-5.

Five furlongs: Mauga won, Quiz second, Petra II third; time 1:01 2-5.

Six furlongs: Firearm won, Smoke second, Sky Scraper third; time 1:13 4-5.

One mile: Buffoon won, Rinaldo second, Tourney third; time 1:40 3-5.

One mile: Belle of Troy won, Lindula second, Piccola third; time 1:42 1-5.

Longwood Tennis Tournament.

BROOKLINE (Mass.,) July 27.—The matches were played in the Longwood tennis tournament this morning. Championship singles, third round: W. A. Larned beat H. I. Foster, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1; G. L. Wrenn beat R. D. Little, 6-8, 2-6, 9-7, 6-0, 6-1.

NEW GOLF RECORD.

AMATEUR TRAVIS'S FEAT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SOUTHAMPTON, (Ky.) July 27.—Walter J. Travis, amateur champion of the United States, established a new amateur record on the Shinnecock links today in the first eighteen holes of his thirty-six final match for the President's cup, with Rodrick Terry, Jr. The latter held the previous record at 77, but Travis cut it to 74. The professional record is 70, held by Tom Hutchinson and Harry Vardon. The score:

Walter J. Travis, Oakland, out 39, in 35; total 74.

Roderick Terry, Jr., Newport, out 35, in 40; total 75.

CHESS WINNERS.

PILLSBURY ONE OF THEM.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MUNICH, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the fourth round of the international chess tournament today, Burn defeated Cohn, Woolley beat Billecard, Berger and Marco drew, Schlechter defeated Jakob, Popiel defeated Bardlebon, Pillsbury defeated Showalter, Maroczy defeated Janowski and Gottschalk defeated Halpin.

WON BY A CRAMP.

LENNY'S LEG GAVE OUT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Eddie Lenny of Philadelphia boxed twenty-one rounds at catch weights before the Broadway Athletic Club tonight and Lenny fell in the twenty-first round from the effects of a severe cramp, which rendered his right leg useless. Gardner was announced the winner.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

TO BE HELD AT PHILADELPHIA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Arrangements have been practically completed for bringing the Olympic games, emblematic of the world's championship, to Franklin field, the University of Pennsylvania's athletic ground, in the summer of 1904.

When plans for reviving these ancient sports were decided upon it was agreed to hold the first series at Athens in the old arena where the Greeks had contested for athletic supremacy centuries ago. It was there in 1896 that Princeton and Harvard surprised the European world by the progress of American athletes on the track and field.

It was agreed by the committee in charge that the sports should be held every four years; that they should go to Paris in 1900; that England should have them in 1904 and America in 1908.

In some little correspondence the University of Pennsylvania athletic authorities had with the promoters of the sports in England, before Pennsylvania's team started abroad this year, it was learned that the Britishers were not particularly desirous of having the games in 1904, and with a little diplomacy they have been induced to give way to America.

A Happy Mother's Gratitude

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 26,785]

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EASTERN BASEBALL.

PHILLIES LED FROM START.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Chicago made a hard fight, but could not overcome the lead made by Philadelphia in the first inning. The attendance was 4100. Score:

Chicago, 4; hits, 6; errors, 3.
Philadelphia, 7; hits, 8; errors, 1.
Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Platt and Douglass.
Umpire—McFarland.

CINCINNATI-NEW YORK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—The home team won through timely batting in the eighth. The attendance was 1500. Score:

Cincinnati, 2; hits, 6; errors, 1.
New York, 4; hits, 9; errors, 1.
Batteries—Hahn and Kahoe; Mercer and Warner.
Umpire—Emslie.

BOSTON-PITTSBURGH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, July 27.—Boston won out in the ninth inning. The attendance was 200. Score:

Boston, 3; hits, 5; errors, 1.
Pittsburgh, 2; hits, 6; errors, 1.
Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Phillips and Zimmer.
Umpire—O'Day.

ST. LOUIS-BROOKLYN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BROOKLYN, July 27.—St. Louis won on better batting. The attendance was 2000. Score:

St. Louis, 10; hits, 12; errors, 2.
Brooklyn, 5; hits, 5; errors, 3.
Batteries—Powell, Young and Criger; Kitson, Dunn and Farrell.
Umpire—Hurst.

DETROIT-KANSAS CITY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—Detroit, 6; Kansas City, 0.

BUFFALO-CHICAGO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 27.—Buffalo, 5; Chicago, 3.

INDIANAPOLIS-MINNEAPOLIS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, July 27.—Indianapolis, 6; Minneapolis, 0.

MILWAUKEE-CLEVELAND.

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MILWAUKEE, July 27.—Milwaukee, 8; Cleveland, 5.

Paddy Purtell Put Out.

TACOMA (Wash.,) July 27.—George Green of San Francisco tonight knocked out Paddy Purtell of Saginaw, Mich., in the fifth round. The fight was a disappointment, as up to the fifth round no damage was done. In the fifth round Purtell was knocked down twice, the last time by a hard right swing.

World's Motorcycle Record.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.,) July 27.—At the Coliseum tonight, De Rosier and Ruden of Fall River, lowered the world's motorcycle record on a board track for a mile, doing the distance in 1:32.

INDOOR ELECTRICS.

THEY ARE SWIFT, NOISELESS AND LABOR-SAVING DEVICES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—An electric trolley carrier now being used in Germany is said to accomplish in the quietest and most satisfactory manner work which formerly kept three employés constantly on their feet. The track on which the small carriage runs consists of two rails of ordinary angle-iron, which may rest on consoles secured to the wall of the building, or they may be carried by pillars. A favorite form of this application is a single track on which runs one carriage, with its box or carrier, the only stations being those at the ends of the line. But other stations can be provided if desired. The little one-tenth horse-power motor, with the entire apparatus for transmitting motion, is contained in a close casing. Where necessary, the wheels and rails are utilized as return conductors. At each end of the carriage is a spring-pressed buffer, which, when the car reaches the end of the line, comes in contact with a similar buffer, secured to the wall of the building. Each of the buffers on the carriage is provided with a wedge-shaped piece, with which a catch is formed. This wedge raises a spring-pressed latch-hook located at the end of the track, which then falls into the catch, thus holding the car stationary. The box or carrier, which hangs below the track, may be made of wood, plates of hard rubber, or of sheet iron or zinc, and its form and size depend upon the use for which it is intended. This electric carriage has been found very useful in large buildings, where books, papers, or materials of any kind are to be carried constantly from one place to another.

[Kansas City Star:] Graven on the outer portals of the infernal regions was this great inscription:

"SI TI TOH GNEOUH ORFUOY?"

"What does it mean," asked the Chicago visitor, shivering.

"Most of you fellows work it out pretty easily. By transposing the letters a bit you will discover our old friend, 'Is It Hot Enough for You.' Come inside, it's warmer."

Now Then---

Stock up before 'tis too late—Green tickets soon a thing of the past.

The Broadway Department Store
Broadway, corner Fourth, Los Angeles.

Buy Today Sure

At Green Ticket Prices—that means a Big Saving.

The Clearing Sale at the Big Store

Is the supreme Bargain Event—that makes every price a special low price—and reduces the prices on everything way below all others. Bigger and Better Bargains here this last day. Everybody that has attended this sale, any day during the two weeks—We shall expect you all here on this last great day.

SACRIFICE ON OUR PART—TO INDUCE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING TRADING.
ONLY OBTAINABLE AT THESE PRICES FROM 8 TO 12 THIS MORNING.

From 8 to 12 Only.
15c Dress Shields 9c.
The Broadway stockinet dress shields, extra quality, in sizes 2 and 3, regular 15c shields.
10c Children's Hose 5c.
Children's and infants' hose in black—with high spliced heels and toes—sizes up to 7½.
Yard Wide Percales 7½c.
A new case just opened—in all the staple stripes and checks—a very special item.

From 8 to 12—
25c Shopping Bags 15c.
Ladies' shopping bags with outside pockets, leather handles riveted, lined throughout with sateen, large size, very special bargain even at 25c, special from 8 to 12 this morning.
Men's 75c Neckwear 39c.
Four-in-hands, tecks, imperials and puffs—good assortment of styles and shapes—not a tie in the lot but what sold for 50c to 75c—now to clean up before stock taking, 39c.

From 8 to 12 a. m.—
1200 Yards of Embroideries, 3c yd
Cambric edgings and insertions—neat, washable patterns—values from 4c to 6c yard. Just for excitement and to even up our Saturday's business. We feel the need of dividing our Saturday's business more during this sale than ever before.....

From 8 to 12 a. m.—
25c Boys' Caps 7c.
Boys' crash caps with black bands, all sizes. Of course 'tis true everything is reduced big all day Saturday, but we will be unable to wait upon all the people between 1 and 10 p. m. Saturday.
Special—Shelf Paper 2½c.
Shelf paper in 2 yard pieces, new patterns, shades of pink, blue, cerise and white, good value at 5c but just for a busy morning 2½c.

Shoe Sale today
Shoes for All at $1.00
Men's, women's and children's new and stylish shoes for $1.00—just think of it! a good pair of shoes for $1.00. NOwhere else, or even here, can you find such a bargain as this at any other time.
Shoes for all at $1
Ladies' fine vici kid tan lace shoes—fashionable round toes, a shoe of style and wear, all sizes $1.00
every pair worth from $1.50 to $2.00; special today only .....
Ladies' oxford ties, fine quality vici kid, new coin toes, soft pliable soles, width B, C, D, E and EE, size 2½ to 8; these oxfords, regularly $1.75; special today only $1.00

Men's Vici Kid Lace Shoes.
$1.00
Sewed soles, good shapes, not an old shoe in the lot—all fresh goods, medium round toes and tips, shoes that are worth from $1.50 to $2.00, about 185 pairs in the lot. We expect to clean the whole lot out with a rush today, per pair $1.00.
Store Clearing Before Stock Taking.

Ladies' Suede Lisle Gloves.
49c
4 clasp, colors whites and black, with two toned embroidered backs. All sizes. Regular $1.00 glove.

Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves.
73c
2 clasp—colors brown, tan, grey, tan and green—well worth $1.25—special today per pair.....

Bargain Corner Today. Of course you all know what the bargain corner is, and you all learned to come in and see what the new bargain is each day of sale. Now for a genuine climax today—something that will interest every lady—and if she buys will make her a life-long customer at the Broadway.

Wrapper Day.
Lot No. 1.
Fine Wrappers in light and dark prints, all new patterns, neatly trimmed over shoulder and around yoke with colored braid; wide skirts and fitted waist lining; well worth every one of them, from 85c to $1.00. Special, each..... 45c
Come Sure.

Wrapper Day.
Lot No. 2.
Lawn and Percale wrappers, made with deep flounce, extra wide skirts, trimmed around yoke and over shoulders with ruffle and embroidery; fully 25 dozen in the lot to choose from; all sizes; wrappers that would be cheap at $1.25. Special, each..... 79c
Bring Your Friends.

A Big Handkerchief Sale.
Don't Miss It.

100 Dozen Beautiful Lace and Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs of fine sheer lawn, in very pretty patterns, regular 25c to 50c values; your choice of entire lot, commencing Saturday morning at 8 o'clock,
25c
Not over 6 to one customer.
Come early while choosing is large.
Children's fancy Cambric Handkerchiefs in pretty designs to please the children; they must attend the Big Sale, too; choice of lot, each 1c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain white or colored borders; all hemstitched and made of fine lawn. Special 5c

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

SIBUTU AND CAGAYAN

Islands to Be Purchased by Uncle Sam.

Spanish Ministry Favorable to Our Proposal.

Treaty of Paris Excluded the Territory. Considered a Menace.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Cabinet is considering the proposition of the United States government for the cession of the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan in consideration of an indemnity of $100,000. The ministry regards the proposition favorably, and negotiations for a treaty are proceeding rapidly.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Arrangements have practically been completed for the purchase from Spain by the United States of the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan, which were left in Spanish possession by the treaty of Paris, although part of the Philippine Archipelago. Had the Peace Commissioners at Paris, in arranging for the relinquishment to the United States of the Philippines, contented themselves with the phraseology, "the Philippine Archipelago," as descriptive of the territory to be ceded to the United States by Spain, no question perhaps would have arisen over the possession of these two islands. But to avoid the least chance of loose definition, the Peace Commissioners drew a geographical boundary line around the islands to be transfered.

The bounds were fixed by meridians of longitude and parallels of latitude. The lines generally prescribed a parallelogram, but at the southwestern corner, for some reason, there was an inset excluding some of the islands of the coast of Borneo. By the terms of the treaty, the southern boundary line of the archipelago started at the eastern end at the 127th meridian, and ran along the parallel of 40 deg. 45 min. westward, to the meridian of 119 deg. 25 min. At that point the line ran directly northward to latitude 7 deg. 40 min., and thence was deflected westward to the 116th meridian, forming the small inset above referred to.

It was a year after the signing of the Treaty of Paris, before the fact was discovered that in laying down these boundaries, the commissioners had excluded the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan. It was disclosed by the visit to that part of the archipelago of the United States steamer Concord. The commander of the vessel landed on Sibutu and was cordially received by the reigning dato, who promptly hoisted the Stars and Stripes, and announced himself under the protection of the United States. Attention being attracted to that quarter, the Spanish government so discovered the defect in the boundary, and through the Duke of Arcos set up a claim to the State Department for the possession of the islands. The department took the ground that the purpose of the Treaty of Paris in that section was to convey the entire Philippine archipelago to the United States, and the general language of the act of cession was sufficient to affect that transfer, the defined boundary being an unnecessary description.

Negotiations lasting many months followed, and each and every member of the Peace Commission was called upon to give his individual understanding of the proceedings at Paris, so far as they bore upon this point. Finally it appeared that an exact boundary would have to be accepted instead of one laid down in general terminology, according to the fundamental principles of common law. That being the case, it became necessary in the interest of sound policy and to prevent the existence of a probable cause of irritation in the future, to buy out Spain's neighborly rights and continue the two islands as part of the Philippine Archipelago. As announced from Madrid, the Spanish Cabinet is favorably considering the transfer, and the negotiations may practically be regarded as closed on the basis of a cash payment to Spain of $100,000 for the two islands.

The islands are insignificant in area and thinly populated, probably containing from 7000 to 8000 people in all. Sibutu is a long narrow island, four miles in length by two across. It is flat and uninteresting with one small mountain in the center about 500 feet in height. It is surrounded by coral reefs with no anchorage to speak of. Sibutu lies only four miles outside of the southern boundary fixed by the treaty.

Cagayan is about the same area, five miles by eight, with mountains reaching a height of 1100 feet. It is the largest of half a dozen tiny islets known as the Cagayan Sulu group, and owing allegiance to the Sultan of Sulu. Its products are tobacco, sugar and similar tropical products. The islands are said to be mainly valuable for their pearl and shell fisheries, which it is possible may develop some commercial importance.

An important consideration which has influenced the United States government in buying the islands is the desirability of excluding any European power from the possession of the islands as a naval station, which would constitute a constant menace to the United States sovereignty. There is reason to believe that schemes of that kind already have been put afloat, which are now to be thwarted.

TREACHEROUS FILIPINOS.

AG'S MAN A MURDERER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At Perth, West Australia, June 17, five Filipinos were convicted of killing Capt. Riddell of the bark Ethel after they had mutinied, and were sentenced to death. One of the number was acquitted. Among the condemned is Maximino Royas, once a lieutenant of Aguinaldo. He was captured by the Spaniards and imprisoned, but was given up because Aguinaldo threatened if Royas was not released, to kill a number of Spanish missionaries who were his captives.

Royas afterward escaped to Singapore and it was there he was engaged by Capt. Riddell October last. These treacherous Filipinos shipped as seamen and then mutinied. They surprised the captain and murdered him in a most brutal manner.

GYPSYING.

I have cast off the gyves that make
Of every man smug custom's slave;
The sky, the wood the upland brake,
Are all the company I crave;

Or haply one who holds with me
That man should not be fashion bound;
Who loves to rove God's forest free,
And breathe the sweetness of the ground.

Unfettered comrades, we shall find
Our own where hillside rillets run,
The brothers of the minstrel wind,
The children of the vital sun.

Our yearned for goal will be revealed
Somewhere in blue, thrush-haunted air;
And there our spirits will be healed
Of the attrition wrought by care.

From harrowing rumors of red strife,
From vauntings and all vexing din,
From the contentious swirl of life,
A dreamful respite we shall win.

And when, from gypsy wayfarings,
We breast again the human flow,
The solace of sweet wilding things
Will cling to us as we go.

—[Clinton Scollard in the New England Magazine.

Played All Evening to an Idiot.

[Washington Post:] It was early in the week that Washington's literary colony was visited by a young man whose name people have been seeing in the magazines lately attached to some extremely clever short stories. The young man—Harold R. Vynne, his name is—is also a musician, as well as a writer of stories and verses, and once in an old inn in a little Virginia town he came upon an old piano. Its tone was tinkley and thin, but it happened to be in reasonable tune, and Mr. Vynne sat down one evening after dinner to play a while. As he played men stole in from the bar-room to listen, and, having heard their fill, went away again. Mr. Vynne played on and on, now a ballad, now a scrap of a Chopin nocturne, now a bit of a Bach fugue, now a strain of a music hall song or a few bars of improvisation. As it grew later and the noises of the inn ceased one by one he looked over his shoulder and saw that he had only one auditor left, a pale-faced, delicate-looking man, who seemed absorbed in the music. At last Mr. Vynne arose from the piano. His listener sprang up as if startled and left the room. Mr. Vynne sought the landlord and casually inquired the name of the man who had listened so well. It was a compliment he was pleased with.

"Who, that feller there?" was the landlord's reply to his question. "Why, that there's Billi Hen Lukens. He's awful fond of music."

Mr. Vynne glowed with pardonable pride.

"He's awful fond of music," repeated the landlord. "Give him a mouth organ or a jewsharp and he'll set the whole day and play. He'd rather listen to music than eat. But you needn't be afeard of him none. He's loony, but 'taint often he's violent."

Mr. Vynne had played one whole evening to the village idiot.

Sole Agents ...for Brokaw Brothers' Fine Clothing.

$10.

If you want to exchange ten ordinary dollars for an extraordinary suit, then you'll be eager to accept our handsome Saturday offer.

$10 for Stylish Suits.

Nothing about these suits would lead you to believe they could be bought for any such little price. Latest cut, swell materials, perfect fit, made with our usual care.

London Clothing Co.

HARRIS & FRANK, Proprietors.
117-119-121-123 North Spring St. S. W. Cor. Franklin.

EX-SENATOR WHITE BACK.

Hon. Stephen M. White returned from the East on Thursday, after having visited Washington, New York and Kansas City. At Washington Mr. White made special inquiry into the status of the San Pedro Harbor work, with gratifying results, and in Kansas City he attended the National Democratic Convention. Ex-Senator White fractured two bones in his left wrist in New York, the step of a hack breaking as he was about to enter, and throwing him against the door. The injury was painful, but is expected soon to heal.

3 Months' Trial.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

IT CURES RHEUMATISM, LAME BACK, Nervous Debility, Physical Decline, Varicocele and all the evidences of a wasting nervous energy; Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Kidney, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Constipation and every indication of ill-health. It cures because it restores health. I am willing to send it to any honest man with instructions for using it, and after he has used it three months, if it has cured him, he can pay me; if not, then he can return it to me and he owes me nothing.

Remember that I make the only electric belt in the world that does its curing without searing or burning the flesh.

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I want every sufferer to call today and test my belt FREE. If you cannot call write at once for my beautifully illustrated book, mailed, sealed, FREE.

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Stylish Suits $15.50
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My $25.00 Suits are the best in America.
25 Per Cent Saved by getting your suit made by
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Samples Sent Free.

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Liners.

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SWITCHES BY MAIL — I WILL SEND A beautiful, long, natural-hair switch by mail, postpaid, for $3; your money back if you don't like it. Send me a sample of your hair. MRS. WEAVER-JACKSON, largest hair-dressing establishment in the Southwest. 318 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

ONCE HAVING VISITED THE PEARL Ice Cream Parlors, you will always go there. Absolutely the finest ice cream in the city, made of pure cream; wholesale and retail. Try us and be convinced. Special prices to churches and lodges. 530 S. BROADWAY. 28

MEN'S SUITS DRY CLEANED AND pressed, $1.50; pants dry cleaned, 50c. Ladies' skirts dry cleaned and pressed, 75c. First-class work guaranteed. We call for and deliver. Tel. James 92. BOSTON DYE WORKS, 331 N. Spring.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of Mazourka Mining and Water Co. will be held at the office of W. M. Bowen, Potomac Block, Los Angeles, August 20, 1900, at 4 p.m. J. R. NEWBERRY, Pres.; E. FRANK CAMPBELL, Sec. 6

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CASH FOR YOU; ROBERT GORDAN, OIL stock broker, 314 California Bank bldg., will advance money on your oil shares and enable you to increase your profits in oil investments. 28

SHINE UP YOUR HOUSE—READY-MIXED paints ridiculously low; wall paper for your 9x10 room, $1. MORGAN & BURKE, 410 S. Spring. Tel. M. 788.

PORTER & COLE, ACCOUNTANTS, 505 Laughlin Bldg. 'Phone red 2531. Handle all classes of accounts. Expert work given special attention. 31

WINDSOR RUBBER COLLARS, CUFFS, etc.; wholesale, retail; liberal terms to agents. 452 S. BROADWAY. Tel. green 983.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 35c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 312 S. Broadway. Tel. 421 brown. Goods called for.

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THEO. A. EISEN, ARCHITECT, 424 STIMSON Block. Telephone M. 361.

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Help, Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO. EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

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4 miners, $2.50; (close in) 100 fruit cutters, 25c for 50-lb. box; bridge carpenters, $3; railroad tunnel foreman, $3 and board; rock foreman, $3; quarry man, $2; private place, city, $25, etc.; ranch hands, $30, etc., $22, etc., $25, etc.; $26, etc.; two marble setters, city; young man, grocery, $5 week; Swede, home place, $30, etc.; tinner, city; milk wagon driver, country, $30, etc.; men, lumber camp, $1.75 to $2.10; tree fallers, $40 and board; hostler, city, $25, etc.; 5 ditchers, $25, etc.; man, hay press, $1.50 and board; man and wife, ranch, $50 and house; man and wife, cook and team, $40, etc.; cabinet-maker, city, $3.50; nursery man, $30 and board; milker, 10 cows, $20, etc.; German, hostler and drive, $35 and room; boys, $3; milkers, $35, etc.; $30, etc.; wood choppers, $2.50 cord; orchard hands, $30, etc.; $32, etc.; $35, etc.; teamster, $1.25, etc.; stenographer and typewriter, $55 month; carpenters, $2.50, city; janitor, city; two tunnel men, $2.50; 15 miners, Arizona, $3; teamster, haul hay, $35, etc.; cut-off for box mill; saw mill foreman; delivery, city; coachman, $25, etc.; teamsters, city, $1.50; harness-maker, camp, $1.50 and board, free fare; book-keeper and stenographer, $40 and board; young man, janitor, $15, etc.; piano player, $25 week; man and wife, $40, house, etc.; call and see our list.

MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Second cook, $50, etc., fare paid; night cook, $8; waiter, $8; lunch waiter, $25, etc.; baker, shop, country, $60 and fare; hotel cook, country, $40; yardman, $30; camp cook, $65, etc.; baker's helper, country, $30, etc.; dishwasher, $30, etc.; hotel baker, $50, etc.; boy, waiter, $4, etc.

HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Working housekeeper, Arizona, $40; one city, $15; first-class cook, $30; second girl, $30; many good places for housework, city, country and beach, $10 to $30.

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Waitress, Catalina, $25, and fare; pantry woman, Catalina, $35 and fare; young girl for small restaurant, Santa Monica, $15; housekeeper, country; pastry cook, $10 per week; laundress, resort, $35; mangle girl, beach hotel, $20; waitresses, Redlands, San Bernardino, Bakersfield, city and all beaches, $35 and $20; restaurant waitresses, extra waitresses, $1.50 per day and fare.

28 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

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READ THIS SPECIAL OFFER.

Wanted—300 families to cut fruit for a large packing-house near Los Angeles; fare 50c; wages from 75c to $1.75. This work will last about three months, and we want to get men with families to go out there and camp until the work is done. Good ground, good water, provisions, etc., at city prices. A respectable camp will be kept, where a man need not fear to take his family, and have an outing and let them make some money during vacation. Our charge is 25c. For further information call at our office.

Six drillers, 10 laborers, for the breakwater quarry, call today; 100 men for railroad teaming and laboring, $2 to $2.25 day, free fare; milker and wife, $50; stock rancher and wife for Tulare, man as foreman, woman nothing to do, see party here; milker, 20 cows, $30; 2 cabinet-makers, $2.50; man who knows something about tinning to solder cans; many others.

Shop butcher, city, call early; second cook, country hotel, $50; baker and pastry cook, $30; 2 waiters, $8 etc. week; dishwasher, $6; lunch-counter man, $35; tray waiter, $31; others.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Seven extra waitresses for Sunday, $1.50 day and fare both ways, for beach hotels; cook, small country hotel, $35, see party here; mother and daughter or 2 sisters or friends, as cook and waitress for a small country boarding-house, $70 and found; others.

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The oldest, most reliable agency in the city. 18 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Office open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

100 men for North, ship Sunday morning, $1.50, free fare, $2.25; 4 shovelers, city, $1.50; porter for saloon, $7; man for nursery, $30; 2 carpenters, first-class, a fine job, steady place, $2.50, for 6 and 8 hours; 3 milkers, $30; blacksmith, $50, room and board; man to set marble, $3; cook for out of city, $60; night cook, $8, small place; dishwasher, $20, room and board; cook for beach, $40; bread baker, $18; 3 rock men, ship Sunday, call Saturday, $2.25, free fare; also many other good places. Call and see us.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Cooks, country, $35; second girl, $18; waitresses, beach, city, $20; home girls, $25; many others. 28

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; only 6 to 8 weeks; situations secured; special inducements this month. Chas. Gordon, instructor, champion barber of Pacific Coast. GORDON BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main st. 29

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WANTED—A MAN NOT AFRAID OF WORK to drive delivery wagon and work about garden; must have recommendations and well acquainted with the city; wag s $30 and found. Address K, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—GOOD TAILOR, AT ONCE, TO make pants and vests; pants from $2.50 to $3; vests from $2.25 to $2.75; we will not pay fare; will guarantee steady job to good workman. BOND & SIMMS, Clifton, Ariz. 30

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS, STENOGRAPHERS, all-around office men and other responsible clerical help; several unusually good vacancies for the right parties. 215 S. BROADWAY, room 235. 28

WANTED—TO EDUCATE FINE AMATEUR for parts in "Othello," "Richard III," "Julius Caesar" and "Merchant of Venice;" solid local and road company. Address K, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 29

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WANTED—20 STRUCTURAL IRON MEN, bridge men and riveters preferred; wages $2.50 per day. Apply LLEWELYN BROS., east railroad, S.E. cor. N. Main st. 31

WANTED — MANAGER FOR LARGE COMPANY; willing to travel and unmarried; cash security required; good salary; answer today. Address L, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — ONE BRICKLAYER AND ONE carpenter; bricklayer, $4; carpenter, $3; steady work for first-class men. 710 S. THIRD AVE., Phoenix, Ariz. 31

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ENGINEER TO run a traction engine in San Bernardino Mountains. Address SUVERKRUP & HOOK, San Bernardino, Cal. 30

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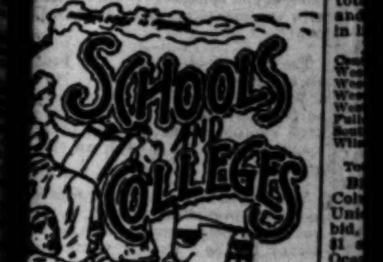

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[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

HOW 'TWAS FIXED.

Manner of Consolidating Oil Exchanges.

Ohio Oil Drillers Heading This Way. New Derricks.

Although the sales were light on both local oil exchanges yesterday the market had a better tone, prices in several instances showing a slight advance. Westlake was fairly active, several thousand shares selling at an average of 46½ cents.

The day's business on both boards amounted to 15,450 shares of the value of $4152.

Only 1600 shares were sold on the floor of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange. The listed stock sold was as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
Central	100	$ 1.32½
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Westlake	1,100	.46½
Total	1,600	$1,069.00

Columbia, 41 cents bid; Union, $58 asked; Uncle Sam, 45 cents bid, 56 cents asked; Continental, 79 cents bid, 83 cents asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 69 cents bid, 70 cents asked; Southern Consolidated, 31½ cents bid; United Petroleum, 99 cents asked; Los Angeles Oil and Transportation Company, $12 asked; Oceanic, 60 cents bid; Alpha, 22½ cents bid, 24 cents asked; Rommel, 25 cents bid, 31 asked; Parker, 37½ cents bid, 63 asked; Whittier Consolidated, 12½ cents bid, 13 asked; Fullerton Oil, 23 cents bid, 25 asked; Reed Crude, 50 cents bid, 51 asked.

There was only one sale in unlisted, it being 100 shares of Liberty at 16½ cents.

CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE.

In both listed and unlisted properties transactions on the floor of the California Oil and Stock Exchange showed a marked improvement yesterday. The total sales amounted to 12,850 shares, and of this amount the following was in listed stock:

	Shares.	Price.
Central	200	$ 1.37
Westlake	1,000	.46
Westlake	1,000	.46¼
Westlake	2,200	.46⅝
Westlake	100	.47
Fullerton Consolidated	100	.70
Southern Consolidated	100	.32
Wilson	200	.29
Total	4,900	$2,421.00

Bids and offers were as follows: Columbia, 41 cents bid, 55 asked; Union, $60 asked; Uncle Sam, 50 cents bid, 54 asked; Continental, 77 cents bid, $1 asked; Burlington, 50 cents asked; Oceanic, 60 cents bid, 80 asked; Alpha, 21 cents bid, 27 asked; Rommel, 25 cents bid, 30 asked; Turner, $1.02 bid, $2 asked.

A total of 8950 shares changed hands. The sales were as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
Fullerton Oil	200	$ .24½
Fullerton Oil	200	.25
Liberty	250	.17
Liberty	500	.18
Notrhern Consolidated	1,000	*.12
Old Glory	2,000	.02½
Union Jack	4,000	.03
Nueva	500	.10
Hercules	100	.26
Hercules	100	.28
Total	8,950	$865.50

* $5 call 30.

BURIED THE HATCHET.

After six weary weeks of strife the two local oil exchanges have smoked the peace pipe and buried the hatchet. Like the prodigal son, the California Oil and Stock Exchange has returned to the fold of the older organization.

Consolidation has not been brought about without opposition, and not until late yesterday afternoon was it definitely agreed upon. In the battle for union much feeling has been manifest by the opposing factions, and while there are several members on both exchanges who are not personally favorable to the amalgamation, they have bowed to the will of the majority.

The terms of the consolidation were practically suggested by the governing board of the Los Angeles Exchange, through its special committee. This committee agreed that its organization would unite with the California Exchange on the following terms:

First—That the Los Angeles Stock Exchange should retain its name, organization, officers and place of business.

Second—That it would take in all the members of the California exchange in good standing, on July 15, upon the payment of $15 for every member admitted. As the California Exchange is a stock corporation, and has contracts with its members to maintain a stock exchange for one year, a meeting of that body was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the members on the proposed union. There were seventy present when the matter was presented, and little time was lost in settling it, so far as that organization is concerned. By an almost unanimous vote, the members favored consolidation on the terms named, but in view of the fact that they had already paid $50 each into the treasury of the California Exchange, it was agreed that the corporation pay the necessary additional fee to place them on equal standing with the members of the Los Angeles Exchange.

There yet remains one step to be taken before the consolidation is fully consummated. Preliminary to this, Carl A. Johnson, representing the Los Angeles Exchange, and E. W. Nettleton and A. J. Crookshank of the other organization, will hold a meeting today at which the last-named will submit a list of probably 100 members to be taken in in the consolidation. Later Mr. Johnson, acting president of the Los Angeles Exchange, will call a meeting of the governing board for the purpose of passing the list. Doubts are expressed as to the possibility of securing a quorum, as two members are known to be out of the city, and one too ill to attend. Should the effort fail, the matter will be continued until next week.

Members of both exchanges have been instrumental in bringing about the union. Carl A. Johnson is the originator of the movement. E. W. Nettleton, A. J. Crookshank, W. L. Hardison and A. B. Bush have also worked eagerly to this end.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

Well No. 15 of the Wilson Oil Company has just been completed. It promises to be one of the company's best producers.

Curtis & Hostetter's well near the corner of Wilshire and Hoover is down 1100 feet, and indications are said to be favorable for a good strike.

In the field south of the Baptist College, the Wellington Company has completed well No. 18. The drill will be placed in a few days for the company's nineteenth well.

Albright & Pierce have finished wells Nos. 1 and 2, in the western field, and will put them on the pump next week. Well No. 3 is still on the drill.

The work of spudding in well No. 7 of the College Oil Company is now under way.

Oil sand has been found in wells Nos. 29 and 30 of the Westlake Oil Company. Every one of this company's well is producing.

McDonald, Mace & Co. have completed wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and have begun work on well No. 4.

Two rigs of the Los Angeles Railway Company are drilling near Ocean View avenue. The wells when completed will be Nos. 20 and 21.

C. V. Hall has erected a new derrick on San Joaquin street and will begin drilling in a few days. The same company is down 900 feet in its well near Ocean View avenue and San Joaquin street.

The Parkhill Company has a derrick up for well No. 17 in the Buyer & Last tract.

Both the Pico and Rodeo Oil Companies operating in the western field have had a streak of ill luck; but the officers of the companies believe they see plain sailing in sight. The Rodeo struck a pocket of oil at a depth of 65 feet. This was passed when at a depth of 105 feet quicksand was encountered, and has since been the cause of much trouble. A sand pump was put at work shortly after the sand was found, and the work of clearing out is said to be completed. The well is now at a depth of 120 feet, and as the casing is in place drilling will be resumed at once.

The Pico Company has had a similiar experience with quicksand, but is also reported well out of its trouble. Neither company expects to find oil short of a depth of 850 feet. The Rommel Oil Company operating on property adjoining struck a good flow of oil at this depth.

Three expert drillers arrived from Findlay, Ohio, yesterday to find work in the oil fields of this section. Others they report are making arrangements to come to the Coast.

IN AND ABOUT OIL CITY.

The Investment Oil Company, operating west of Oil City, in the Coalinga district, is now down 1450 feet and progressing well. Traces of oil have been found in this well recently.

The Merced Oil Company has shut down for thirty days. The company intends taking up its 9-inch casing and put down 11⅝ casing.

Well No. 1 of the Great Western Oil Company is down 1300 feet. The company has had some trouble with water, but this was overcome and drilling is now in progress.

The Star Company, drilling on section 34, is down 540 feet.

The Royal Oil Company has a well down 1000 feet and is now pumping water.

A new hole will be started by the Confidence Company next week.

Well No. 1 of the Aetna Oil Company is down 800 feet. Drilling will be begun on No. 2 the first week in August.

After having drilled to a depth of 1150 feet, the Santa Clara Company has for the present abandoned operations.

Another company that will soon begin drilling in this district, is the Carmelito Company of San Francisco.

The Phoenix Oil Company expects to begin producing soon.

NEWS FROM THE DERRICKS.

Secretary L. J. Barber of the Hawkeye State Oil Company says that this company has withdrawn from the stock-selling combination which C. C. Morrison is operating in Chicago; that he is not selling stock for them any more, and that their corporation never had any connection with the Old Glory Oil Company.

The Sycamore Oil Company has incorporated at San Diego. The territory to be developed is said to be similar to that of the Newhall and Santa Paula oil fields.

Much interest is taken in territory about the Liberty property, in the Fullerton field, where at 900 feet there is a large volume of gas, but no oil. Prospectors have invaded the territory south and east in numbers this week and believe that at no great distance from the Liberty well a large body of oil will be found.

Leases expire within a short time on territory south and west of Anaheim held by the Coalinga Crude Company. It is promised that a rotary outfit will be put at work on the first well within three weeks.

The well abandoned at Newport Beach last fall is being cleared preparatory to the resumption of drilling.

[OUR DAILY STORY.]

EVEN UNTO DEATH.

BY JACK LONDON.

It might have been due to mere coincidence, it might have been because there are undreamed-of bonds between the quick and the dead, and it might have been that Bat Morganston felt a blind consciousness of the future, when he turned suddenly to Frona Payne and asked, "Even unto death?"

Frona Payne was startled for the moment. Her shallow nature would not permit her to understand the strength of a strong man's love; such things had no place in her fickle standard. Yet she knew men well enough to repress her inclination to smile; so she looked up to him with her serious child's eyes, placing a hand on each brawny shoulder, and answered, "Even unto death, Bat, dear."

And as he crushed her to him, half-doubting, he passionately cried, "If it should happen so, even in death I shall claim you, and no mortal man shall come between!"

"How absurd," she thought, as she freed herself and watched him untangling his dogs. And a handsome fellow be was, as he waded among the fierce brutes, pulling here and shoving there, cuffing right and left and dragging them over and under the frozen traces till the team stood clear. Nipped by the intense cold to a tender pink, his smooth-shaven face told a plain tale of strength and indomitability. His hair, falling about his shoulders in thick masses of silky brown, was probably more responsible for winning the woman's fleeting affections than all the rest of him put together. Yet when men ran their eyes up and down his six foot two of brawn they declared him a man, from his beaded moccasins to the crown of his wolf-skin cap. But then, they were men.

She kissed him once, twice, and yet a third time, in her shy, trusting way; then he broke out the sled with the gee-pole, "mushed-up" the dogs as only a dog-driver can, and swung down the hill to the main river trail. The meridian sun, shouldering over the snowy summits to the south, turned the tiny frost-particles to scintillating gems, and through this dazzling gossamar Bat Morganston disappeared on his journey down the Yukon to Forty Mile. Down there he was accounted a king, in virtue of the rich dirt which was his after the dreary years he had spent in the darkness of the Arctic Circle. Dawson had no claims upon him. He did not own a foot of gravel in the district, nor was he smitten with its inhabitants—the che-cha-quas that had rushed in like jackals and spoiled the good old times when men were men and every man a brother. In fact, the only reason for his presence, and a most unstable one at that, was Frona. He had harnessed his dogs and run up on the ice to renew the pledges of the previous summer, and to plead for an early date. Well, they were to be married in June, and he was returning to the management of his mines with a light heart. June!—the clean-up promised to be rich; he would sell out; and then, the States, Paris, the world! Of course he doubted—most men do when they leave a pretty woman behind—but ere he had reached Forty Mile he no longer mistrusted, and by the time he froze his lungs on a moose-hunt and died a month later, he had attained a state of blissful optimism.

Frona waved him good-by, and also with a light heart turned back to her father's cabin; but, then, she had no doubts at all. They were to be married in June. That was all settled. And it was no unpleasant prospect. To tell the truth, she thought she would rather like it. Men thought a great deal of him, and it was a match not to be ashamed of. Besides, he was rich. People who should know, said he could at any time clean up half a million, and if his American Creek interests turned out anywhere near as reported, he would be a second MacDonald. Now this meant a great deal, for MacDonald was the richest miner in the North, and the most conservative guessers varied by several millions in the appraisement of his wealth.

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Now, be it known, that the sin Frona Payne committed was a sin of deed, not fact. There were no mail-teams between Forty Mile and Dawson, and as Bat Morganston's mines were still a hundred miles into the frozen wilderness from Forty Mile, no news of his death came up the river. And since he had agreed to write only on the highly improbable contingency of a stray traveler passing his diggings, she thought nothing of his silence. To all intents, so far as she was concerned, he was alive. So the sin she committed was of a verity a sin of deed.

By no method may a woman's soul be analyzed, by no scales may a woman's motive be weighed; so no reason can be given for Frona Payne giving her heart and hand to Jack Crellin within three months of her farewell to Bat Morganston. True, Jack Crellin was a Circle City king, possessed of some of the choicest Birch Creek claims; but the men who had made the country did not rate him highly, and his only admirers were to be found among the sycophantic tenderfeet who generously helped him scatter his yellow dust. Perhaps it was the way he had about him, and perhaps it was the impulsive affinity of two shallow souls; but be it what it may, they agreed to marry each other in June, and to journey on down to Circle City, and set up housekeeping after the primitive manner of the Northland.

The Yukon broke early, and soon after that important event, the river steamer, Cassiar, captained by her brother, was scheduled to sail. The Cassiar had the mingled honor and misfortune to be both the treasure-ship and the hospital-ship of the year. In her strong-boxes she carried $5,000,000 in gold, in her staterooms ten score of crippled and diseased. And there were also lower-country traders and kings, returning from their winter labors or pleasures at Dawson. Among these—a little anticipation of the event—were listed Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crellin. But when the sick and heart-weary lifted their voices to heaven at the cruel delay, and the gold shippers waxed clamorous, the Cassiar was forced to sail before her time, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crellin were yet man and maid.

"Never mind, Frona," her brother said; "come aboard and I'll take charge of you. Father Mahan takes passage at Forty Mile, and you'll be snugly one before we say good-by at Circle City."

Plimsol marks, boiler inspector, and protesting boards of underwriters not yet having penetrated the dismal dominions of the North, the Cassiar cast off her lines, with passengers, freight and chattels packed like badly assorted sardines. Wolf-dogs, whose work began and ceased with the snow, and who grew high-stomached with summer idleness, rioted over the steamer from stem to stern or killed each other on the slightest provocation. Stalwart Stick Indians of the Upper River regions lightened their heavy money pouches in brave endeavors to best the white man at his games of chance, or outraged their vitals with the whisky he sold at $30 the bottle. There were squat Mongolian-featured Malemute and Innuit wanderers from the Great Delta 2000 miles away; not among the whites was the jangle of nationalities less pronounced. The nations of the world had sent their sons to the North, and the tongues they spoke were many. In short, the brother of Frona Payne commanded a floating Babel, commanded and guided it unerringly through an uncharted wilderness upon the breast of a howling flood, for the mighty Yukon had raised its sullen voice and roared its anger from mountain rim to mountain rim. Nine months of snow was passing between its banks in as many days, and the journey to the sea was long.

At Forty Mile more passengers and freight were crowded aboard. Among the pilgrims was Father Mahan, and in the baggage was an unpainted pine box, corresponding in size to the conventional last tenement of man. The rush of life has little heed for death, so this box was piled precariously upon a pyramid of freight on the Cassiar's deck. But Bat Morganston, having lain till the moment of shipment in a comfortable ice-cave, did not care. Nobody cared. There were no mourners, save a huge wolf-dog, to whom the taste of his master's lash was still sweet. He crept aboard unnoticed, and ere the lines were cast off had taken up his accustomed vigil on the heap of freight by his master's side. He was such a vicious brute, and had such a fearful way of baring his fangs, that the other canine passengers gave him a wide berth, choosing to leave him alone with his dead.

The cabins were crowded with the sick, so the marriage began on the stifling deck. It was near midnight, but the sun, red-disked and somber, slanted its oblique rays from just above the northern sky-line. Frona Payne and Jack Crellin stood side by side. Father Mahan began the service. From aft came the sound of scuffling among half a dozen drunken gamblers; but, in the main, the human cargo had crowded about the center of interest. And also the dogs.

Still, all would have been well, had not a Labrador dog sought a coign of vantage among the freight. He had traveled countless journeys, was a veteran of a dozen famines, and a thousand fights, and knew not fear. The truculent front of the dog which guarded the pine box interested him. He drew in his naked fangs, shining like jeweled ivory. They closed with snap and snarl, the carelessly-piled freight tottering beneath them.

At this moment Father Mahan blessed the two which were now one, and Jack Crellin solemnly added, "Even unto death."

"Even unto death," Frona Payne repeated, and her mind leaped back to the other man who had spoken those words. For the instant she felt genuine sorrow and remorse for what she had done. And at that instant the two dogs shut their jaws in the death-grip, and the long pine box poised on the edge of its pyramid. Her husband jerked her from beneath as it fell, end on. There was a crash and splintering; the cover fell away, and Bat Morganston, on his feet, erect, just as in life, with the sun glinting on his silky brown locks, swept forward.

It happened very quickly. Some say that his lips parted in a fearful smile; that he flung his arms about Frona Payne and held her till they fell together to the deck. This would seem impossible, seeing that the man was dead; but there are those who swear that these things were done. However, Frona Payne shrieked terribly as they drew her from beneath the body of her jilted lover, nor did her shrieking cease till land was made at Circle City. And Bat Morganston's words were true, for today, if one should care to journey over to the hills which lie beyond Circle City, he will see, side by side, a cabin and a grave. In the one dwells Frona Payne; in the other Bat Morganston. They are waiting for each other till their fetters shall fall away and the Trump of Doom break the silence of the North.

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COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF TWO CENTURIES.

VI.—TRANSPORTATION ADVANCE IN ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

(Concluded.)

Technical Improvements.

The technical improvements in the means of transportation which have done most to revolutionize travel and traffic during the last 100 years are the invention of macadam and telford roads, the application of the steam engine to river and ocean commerce and the introduction of the steam and electric railways. Future writers on transportation will dobutless be obliged to dwell at some length upon the social and industrial changes brought about by the bicycle and automobile. Their

FULTON'S STEAMER.

introduction has so recently taken place that the consideration of their influence may properly be postponed for a decade.

Robert Fulton invented a workable steamboat for river service in 1807, and within a few years it had come into general use on the numerous navigable waterways of the United States. By 1819 the adaptability of the steam engine to the propulsion of the ocean vessel had become a demonstrated fact, although it was not until fifteen years later that transoceanic steam navigation really came into existence. In these latter days of large ocean vessels we hardly realize how small the ocean ships were 100 years ago. The Grand Turk, 564 tons, constructed in 1791, was probably the largest ship built in America up to that time. During the fourth decade of the nineteenth century some vessels of over 1000 tons were constructed, and in 1840 the large ship, the Great Britain, of 3000 gross tons, was built. One hundred years ago, however, a vessel of 300 tons was still considered a large ship, and as late as 1840 vessels of that size traded from the United States to India and China. At the present time we have vessels over 700 feet long, with a displacement of 28,500 tons, and a draught of 32¼ feet. The engines on these mammoth ships are capable of developing 30,000 horse power and will carry 2000 to 3000 persons across the ocean at the rate of over 500 miles a day.

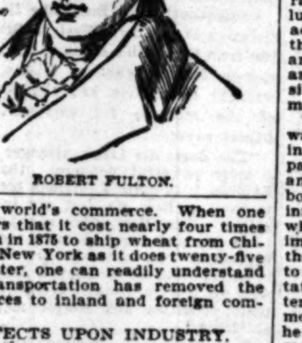
The evolution of the railway presents an equally striking illustration of the technical evolution that has taken place in the transportation machine during the last century. Stevenson's famous Rocket, which won the prize in the contest at Rainhill, Eng., in 1829, weighed 5 tons. Engines are now built weighing 100 tons. At the time of the introduction of the railway it was considered remarkable that an engine could make 25 or 30 miles an hour. At the present time we are familiar with speeds as high as 80 and 90 miles an hour. The freight cars of the present time, instead of carrying 5 tons, are built to transport from 30 to 50 tons each, and the freight train has increased its load from 100 to 2000 tons. This marvelous development in speed

THE "ROCKET."

of travel and in volume of trainload has been accompanied by an equally great improvement in the comforts of travel and in the speed and regularity of traffic movements. Freight trains carrying 1000 to 1500 tons of freight are dispatched 1000 miles or more according to a schedule that is as strictly adhered to as are passenger schedules.

EFFECTS ON COMMERCE.

Transportation is the handmaid of trade. Whatever enables this handmaid to do her work cheaper and quicker enlarges the scope and volume



ROBERT FULTON.

of the world's commerce. When one considers that it cost nearly four times as much in 1875 to ship wheat from Chicago to New York as it does twenty-five years later, one can readily understand how transportation has removed the hindrances to inland and foreign commerce.

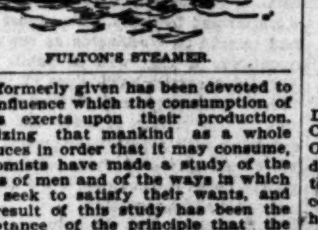
EFFECTS UPON INDUSTRY.

Another effect of the modern transportation system has been to make possible and to hasten the substitution of production on a large scale for production on a small scale. The manufacturing carried on in the homes and in the small factories is everywhere giving way to the industries of the large factories. In nearly all forms of industry production on a large scale by means of great aggregations of capital is the rule. In manufacture, in mining and lumbering this is notably so. In the mercantile business, and to some extent in agriculture, there is manifest a tendency to extend the scope of the individual business organization. It is improved transportation which has made this possible.

The substitution of production on a large scale for small industries has been accompanied by another important industrial change consisting of the localization of the leading kinds of production in localities possessing special advantages. As long as the crude materials of industry and the commodities to be marketed could be transported any considerable distance only by slow and expensive methods it was necessary for all forms of industry to be as widely distributed as possible, in order that producers and consumers might be kept close together; but the modern transportation system has largely changed this. Now the various industries are respectively located where the net balance of advantages is greatest. This localization of industry has resulted in an international and a local distribution of productive enterprises. The people of the United Kingdom have long since decided to devote themselves mainly to manufactures and commerce, buying most of their food supplies of people living in regions where agriculture can be carried on more advantageously. In New England and the northeastern part of the United States a similar industrial change is in progress. For two decades the various woolen industries of the United States, for instance, have been rapidly concentrating in New England and the North Atlantic States, while those States have at the same time been buying increasing amounts of flour, meats and other foods from the Western States. The manufacture of iron and steel in the United States is now largely confined to Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Birmingham, Chicago and a few other cities especially favorably located as regards fuel supplies and shipping facilities. Numerous other similar illustrations will suggest themselves to the reader.

TRANSPORTATION AND PRODUCTION.

In the recent writings of the political economists much more attention than



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was formerly given has been devoted to the influence which the consumption of goods exerts upon their production. Realizing that mankind as a whole produces in order that it may consume, economists have made a study of the wants of men and of the ways in which they seek to satisfy their wants, and the result of this study has been the acceptance of the principle that the kind and quantity of goods produced is determined by the variety and intensity of men's wants. It follows as a natural consequence of this principle that the forces or agencies which modify men's wants exert an influence upon the productive activities which society and individuals carry on to satisfy those wants. Man's wants are complex, and the forces which influence them are so many that it would not be in place to enter upon an analysis of them here. Wants, like appetites, "grow upon what they feed," and as the consumable commodities available for use are in large part determined by the conditions of transportation, and have been greatly increased in variety and quantity by improvements in the means of transportation, it is obvious that the many modifications which human wants have undergone during the last century have been to a large extent made possible by the evolution that has taken place during that time in the technique of transportation. This increase and these changes in human wants have been reflected in the manifold changes in production that have revolutionized industry and multiplied in kind and quantity the commodities that now minister to the satisfaction of the wants of a complex and highly developed civilization.

TRANSPORTATION AND LABOR.

The real wages of a day's labor are the commodities which the day's labor will secure. Transportation has had no more patent effect than that of increasing the variety and quantity of useful things which come within the range of the toiler's income. The luxuries of one generation or one decade become recognized necessities of the succeeding generation or decade, and among the many forces, industrial and social, which have made this possible the evolution of transportation must take first rank.

Transportation has increased the real wages of workingmen, and accompanying this increase, partly as cause and partly as consequence, there has been an enhancement of the efficiency of labor. Reference is not made here to the influence upon the output of labor which has been and is being exerted by improvements in machinery, including the mechanism of transportation, but to the fact that the effect of transportation has been to give the laborer better food and clothing and make him a more intelligent man. Thus equipped he is a more skillful and efficient artisan. Probably also the cheap travel which transportation has made possible has so augmented the mobility of labor as to make it possible for the laborer to secure more steady employment. Workingmen are able to seek work where the demand is strongest.

RELATION TO SOCIAL WELFARE.

Transportation is massing the formerly distributed industrial population, and to some extent the rural population, in the large cities, whither an increasing proportion of the manufacturing enterprises are being established. There are, of course, other reasons why men are moving to the cities—one being the social advantages which the city affords—but the main cause for the growth of cities is industrial and that cause is operative and potent because of the industrial changes which have accompanied the development of transportation. The growth of great cities, the consequent establishment of such a large percentage of the population in the surroundings of life which prevail in the cities, has produced social benefits that have often been underrated, but it has also placed certain groups of society in very unwholesome and immoral surroundings. The slum population of our cities constitutes a social excrescence whose existence is due to the crowding of population in the great industrial and commercial centers. Though deplorable, the evils of city life are remediable. They represent a phase of the present period of transition from the more segregated life of former generations to the conditions of congregated existence. The social evils which have manifested themselves with the growth of cities will be met and overcome in turn and good conditions will be established. Indeed, the very agency that has done more than any other to mass men in the crowded cities is now doing much by means of the electric cars and other forms of rapid transit to enable the city population to spread out so as to avoid overcrowding. The industrial population of the city is no longer compelled to live in the congested districts adjacent to its place of employment, but may live in the outer portions of the city, or even in the surburbs, where the advantages of rural and urban life are combined.

The economic and social influences which transportation exerts are not bounded by national limits. An important consequence of transportation and communication has been that of bringing the nations of the world into closer economic and social relations. With the growing solidarity of the economic interests of the countries of the world, with the multiplication of the intellectual and other social ties that unite nations, their political relations inevitably change, and for the better. Nothing is doing more to advance the attainment of the cherished ideal of international amity than is the development of transportation.

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THOSE CALIFORNIA LANDS

Withdrawal from Agricultural Entry Continued.

Thorough Reclassification Now Possible. Gobbling by Sharks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hon. Binger Hermann, Commissioner of the General Land Office, decided today to continue indefinitely the suspension of those fifty townships in California supposed to contain oil, which were suspended in his order issued last winter at the request of the California delegation in Congress.

Mr. Hermann's decision will give an opportunity for the reclassification of all these lands, which was begun immediately after his first order was issued. Evidently a strong effort was made to have the order of suspension discontinued, as the Land Office has been besieged with petitions, pro and con, for several weeks past. At the time this first order was made, it was represented to Mr. Hermann that certain land sharks in California were gobbling up all mineral land in sight, and some practices entered into were so pernicious that something had to be done to stop them. The Land Office expects that within the next few months, at least, the work of reclassification of the lands will be completed.

STRIKING POLISH JEWS.

CIRCULAR ADVISES THEM TO BECOME NATURALIZED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—The strike agitation continues among the East Side clothing industries. A circular issued to the pantsmakers who are now on strike for a new wage schedule, strongly advises them to become naturalized citizens. The pantsmakers are all Polish Jews, and the circulars are printed in English and Yiddish.

Secretary Bercovits said that the union thought it would be easier for the pantsmakers to improve their condition if they all became naturalized. A good many of them are citizens now, but the union wants them all to be. Bercovits also said that about fifty contractors had signed the new agreement up to date.

At the headquarters of the cloakmakers union, it was reported that 5300 cloakmakers had held shop meetings to prepare a new wage schedule. About 5000 more cloakmakers employed by other firms will hold shop meetings for the same purpose this week. There are also two thousand in Brooklyn to be heard from.

Louis Levy, secretary of the union, said that it looked as if the cloakmakers would have to strike for their new demands, although a strike would be avoided if possible.

The knee pantsmakers are also busily engaged in preparing new demands. Like the pantsmakers, they are employed by contractors, who in turn work for large clothing manufacturers.

Louis B. Polewsky, the business agent of the union, said that the men themselves did not want to strike, but the contractors wanted them to. The contractors say that they do not get enough from the manufacturers to pay the men and leave a profit. Polewsky added that when the union made yearly agreements with the contractors, the latter always broke them. Last year the agreement for a certain wage scale and other conditions was made and with two or three exceptions it was faithfully kept.

CRASHED ON A CURVE.

TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BELLEVILLE (Ont.,) July 27.—Two passenger trains on the Grand Trunk collided yesterday on a curve south of Madere Junction. The engines were demolished and two cars were telescoped. Two of the trainmen were killed and five persons were injured. The dead are:

ARCHIE EDMUNDS, engineer, of Lindsay, scalded to death.

SAMUEL BURD, brakeman, Belleville.

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THE CHINESE SITUATION.

The most sensational feature of the late news from China is the statement that the surviving members of the diplomatic corps have already left Peking on their way to Tien-Tsin, under escort by troops of Jung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces. This report, however, which emanates from Chinese sources, is regarded as a trick to gain time, to delay the advance upon Peking, and to furnish a loophole for the escape of the imperial government from the responsibility for the massacre of the ministers. One fact remains unchanged and unanswered: If the ministers are alive, it is as easy for the imperial government to place them in communication with their respective governments as it is to send imperial appeals to the outside world.

Our government has taken a firm stand in absolutely refusing to agree to the Chinese proposition—which seems to have originated with Li Hung Chang—to suspend military operations against Peking in return for the safe delivery of the foreign ministers at Tien-Tsin. There are very good reasons for believing that the proposition was not made in good faith; and in any event, it could not be considered in the absence of definite and irrefragable proof that the ministers are still living.

The selection of a commander for the allied forces is an essential prerequisite to the advance upon Peking, as absolute harmony of purpose and of action is necessary to the success of the expedition. This selection, for obvious reasons, is a matter of considerable difficulty. Gen. Chaffee has been instructed to do all in his power to facilitate the selection of a head for the expedition, to the end that the start for Peking may be made as soon as possible.

The welcome news comes from Kure, in the form of a dispatch from Capt. Wilde, that the battleship Oregon has been safely docked, and that her structural strength is intact. The repairs to be made will require but a short time, and there is a good prospect that the Oregon will have an opportuntiy to do some effective work in the conflict which seems to be impending.

The total number of the allied forces now at Tien-Tsin is stated to be only 18,000, but large reinforcements are on the way, and it is expected that within a few days the forces will be increased to the number requisite, according to the estimates of military men on the ground, to make a successful advance upon the Chinese capital. The minimum force necessary for this work was recently estimated at 80,000, and if this estimate has been reduced the fact has not been mentioned in the dispatches.

Consul-General Goodnow reports from Shanghai, under date of July 27, the receipt of an official telegram on the 18th, saying that all foreigners and many native Christians had been killed at Tao Ting and the missions burned. Tao Ting is about seventy-five miles southwest of Peking.

Replying to a dispatch sent him by the State Department, Consul Fowler at Che Foo cables that only two foreigners, so far as known, are still in the interior of Hunan.

Berlin reports the receipt of a dispatch from Tien-Tsin, dated July 24, which states that a messenger who left Peking on Sunday, July 15, brought news that "Prince Ching's soldiers had been fighting Prince Tung's troops and had been defeated." According to the same interesting dispatch "the foreigners were defending themselves in the northern cathedral near the fort inside the city."

The Chinese Minister at London has received from that prolific individual Sheng, director of Chinese railways and telegraphs, the text of an alleged imperial decree saying that the legationers are safe and will be supplied with foodstuffs as a mark of courtesy. In spite of this, London people do not believe the ministers are alive, and the papers are praising the decision of the Washington administration to press forward upon Peking with the military forces as speedily as possible.

The Boxers are reported to have started a fresh revolt—this time against Prince Tuan, whom they accuse of using them for his own ends. That malodorous Chinaman is said to have fallen in a desperate battle outside of Peking, and the indications seem to be that, even if it does not already exist, anarchy, rather than a well-defined revolution, is likely to prevail in the "Flowery Kingdom," unless the allies shall speedily bury their own hatchets and unite to restore order.

NOT THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

If the Republicans of the Sixth Congress District believe in the axiom that "the office should seek the man," they will certainly not select James McLachlan as their nominee for representative of the district in Congress. For months McLachlan has had private agents at work throughout the district, setting up loud and impudent claims on his behalf. As The Times has shown, it is highly essential that this section should be represented in Congress during the coming term by a man of undoubted ability, force of character and integrity. We cannot afford to send to Washington as our representative a man who in public life has shown unmistakable signs of vacillation, insincerity and duplicity, and who in his private capacity has been connected with a corporation which has by exaggerated and lying statements grossly deceived hundreds, if not thousands of confiding investors.

If McLachlan was the only available man in the Sixth District to represent it in Washington, or if he was the strongest man to be found for the position, the Republicans might be excused for selecting him, but it will scarcely be claimed that such is the case by Mr. McLachlan's friends and admirers, or even by his hired shouters, who are attempting to dictate to Republicans.

The Claimant has broken out in a frantic screed against his opponents—and particularly The Times—because they refuse to accept the dictation of the gang which has decreed his nomination. And in good time this journal will have some remarks to make in reply to The Claimant's false pretensions and false assumptions.

WAITING THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

Democratic orators, spokesmen, statesmen, and "gornalists" are not saying very much at the present time about the complications in China and the attitude of the administration relative thereto. But they will probably make up in loquacity in the near future for their present reticence. They are merely biding their time—these prophets of evil—and are sure to be heard from, later on, in fierce denunciation of the administration, of the President in particular and of the Republican party on general principles, because of the course of events in the land of the pigtail.

Not that the President or the Republican party will be censurable in this connection. Not that there will be any legitimate reason for fault-finding. But our esteemed and unesteemed friends of the opposition are so hard pressed for political "issooes," and withal are so accustomed to finding fault with every act and attitude of the Republican party, that they will be as certain to find cause for complaint in the progress and outcome of the Chinese troubles as they were to raise a howl of senseless protest against the progress of events in the Philippines.

The Chinese problem, in its present aspect and in its probable complications, is likely to become more serious and perplexing for our government than was the Spanish war. The President and his advisers have thus far shown consummate skill and statesmanship in the conduct of affairs connected with the oriental crisis. They will doubtless continue to do that which is for the best; that which is for the honor of our country; that which is for the glory of our flag. They may make some mistakes, as any men in their difficult positions would be likely to do. But if mistakes be made, they will be such as no human foresight could prevent, and such as should in no case be made the subject of ribald denunciation and acrimonious partisan criticism.

The President and his administration, in the serious crisis which is imminent, will be entitled to the earnest support and sympathy of every loyal and true-hearted American. They were entitled to such support and sympathy throughout the troubles in the Philippines, and should have received, even from their political opponents, the stanchest of support so long as armed enemies were arrayed against the flag of our country. But for purely political reasons—in an endeavor to make an issue against the administration—Mr. Bryan and a considerable number of his followers have seen fit to do and to say their utmost to embarrass the administration and to give aid and comfort to the armed enemies of their country. These ill-advised, ungenerous, unjust, and treasonable utterances have cost many precious American lives in the Philippines, and have greatly assisted in encouraging and keeping alive the resistance to our rightful and righteous authority in the islands.

We may as well prepare for a torrent of bitter criticism of the administration's course in the difficulties with China, for the torrent is sure to be poured out. No matter what course the administration may pursue, our amiable and astute friends of the opposition will declare it to be exactly the course which ought not to have been pursued. If they are silent at present it is chiefly because the plans and policies of the administration with reference to China have not been sufficiently developed to afford them safe standing-ground for denunciation and criticism. They are merely waiting the evil opportunity to launch their jeremiads in a manner and at a time when, supposedly, they will do the most harm to the administration and to the Republican party. Their attitude is of the "you'll be damned if you do, you'll be damned if you don't" variety, and they will reveal it at the proper time. If the government sends large forces of troops to China, and pursues a vigorous policy of reprisal, they will condemn it. If the government should deal gently with the Celestials, such action will be denounced with uncompromising vehemence.

In the meantime, our wise and resourceful President will pursue such course as in his judgment seems best, regardless alike of the criticisms, the denunciation or the taunts of enemies and of the ill-digested advice of officious friends. And there is no doubt that the course which he will pursue will be a course dictated at all times by wisdom, by wide experience, by ripe judgment, and by enlightened statesmanship. The splendid record of his past is a guaranty for the future which political opponents can neither destroy nor impair.

ALL KINDS OF CLIMATE.

The question of climate is much of a "chestnut" in Southern California; yet, during these exceptionally warm days—exceptionally warm for this favored section, that is to say—the question is more or less forced upon one, and cannot be entirely avoided. In point of fact, the weather that we in Los Angeles call warm would be welcomed as a Godsend in any of the sweltering cities east of the Rockies, where people have been dying of sunstroke.

It is astonishing what a remarkable variety of climates may be found within the confines of this State, a fact which is realised by few people who have never been here, and not even by all of our own citizens. For instance, while we have been perspiring in Los Angeles, with the thermometer at 95 deg. in the shade, or thereabouts, the folks up in San Francisco have been wearing overcoats and sealskins—when they have them—and sitting around coal fires. On the other hand, down toward Yuma, in the southeastern corner of the State, the thermometer has reached as high as 128 in the shade, which is rather more than is altogether comfortable, even in the dry atmosphere of that region. Yet, again, up in the mountains around Bear Valley, between Los Angeles and the desert, there have during the present month been several frosts severe enough to injure vegetation.

There is certainly no civilized section of the world in which so great a variety of climates may be found within a short distance as in California, a fact which has a financial as well as a hygienic and esthetic value.

OPEN-AIR LIFE.

Among the lessons which the world has learned from the struggle in South Africa is one to which attention is called by a prominent English medical journal, the Lancet. That journal comments on the effect of conditions in crowded England upon the public health, with the Boers as an example of the benefits accruing from plenty of room, simple habits and outdoor life.

The ambition of the Boer, says the Lancet, is to be surrounded by so vast a tract of land that he cannot see the dwelling of his nearest neighbor. Then his occupations are all outdoor occupations. He must ride enormous distances to go to church, to do his shopping, to fetch a medical man, or to pay a visit. For his food supply he depends to some extent upon hunting, and here again we have a health-giving occupation, to say nothing of the incidental fact that this enables him to become an excellent marksman. There is also the all-important fact that he is exempt from the health-wearing trials alike of wealth and of poverty, neither surfeited by luxurious living nor starved for want of the necessities of existence.

Consequently, the Boer, like the frontiersman of our own Western States, is free from the terrible strain on the nervous system due to want of leisure, overwrought civilisation and the acuteness of the struggle for existence. The Lancet says:

"The Boers are taller, stronger and of a more powerful physique than the English. It is quite a common occurrence to meet a Boer six feet six inches in height. The Boer who has taken to town life and acquired town vices may degenerate like other people, but this is not of frequent occurrence. Even those who do live in towns often preserve their primitive and simple method of existence."

From these considerations the Lancet draws the conclusion that the efforts of legislation and of philanthropy should be directed first to the endeavor to get as large a section of population as possible back onto the land. We should strive to make town life as similar to country life as possible. Therefore, streets should be as broad and houses surrounded with as much open space as circumstances will admit. All accumulations of filth which corrupt the atmosphere of towns should be removed with the utmost celerity, and the means of communication should be so multiplied and reduced in cost as to enable townsfolk to enjoy the maximum of exercise in the open country.

Now, there is no section of the civilised world where this good advice can be carried out to greater perfection than in Southern California, nor is it necessary to go far away from civilisation to enjoy an all-the-year-round life in the open air. Even in our cities the resident may, at reasonable cost, surround his house with a wide expanse of lawn and garden, thus enjoying the combined advantages of country and city life. Before many years numerous lines of electric railroad will connect Los Angeles with outlying sections, so that every place within twenty or thirty miles of the city will be practically a residence suburb.

For those who wish to enjoy an open-air life, combined with climatic, scenic and social attractions, there is no place in the wide world like Southern California, and unless we are much mistaken the general realisation of this fact will cause the census of 1910 to be an eye opener, even to our own people.

A NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING.

For the location of the proposed new Chamber of Commerce building, a lot of 135 feet frontage on Broadway, between First and Second streets, is now offered. It is a good site.

No other business property in the city can be made to pay a better income. The drift of business down Broadway is easily accounted for. Parties putting up new blocks have made nominal rentals in order to get desirable tenants and locate business.

As rents are advanced, business will move back up the street, and thus seek natural locations. With the opening of streets by the two tunnels and the location of a building by the Chamber of Commerce at the point named, the block between First and Second streets can be made the chief agency block of the city.

On this block should be centered the stock exchanges, brokers, real estate and insurance offices, clearinghouse, etc. Most, if not all, of these offices, can be centered in the proposed new Chamber of Commerce building, to be owned by the Chamber.

Plans are being drawn and efforts are being made to secure tenants insuring liberal returns to the Chamber of Commerce. An issue of bonds at a low rate of interest is proposed, and if near-by real-estate owners will subscribe a reasonable subsidy, according to their obvious interest, the committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be further impressed with the advantages of this location.

A limited time option has been secured, as the owner had arranged to improve the property and is not anxious to sell. Property owners interested should not allow to pass this opportunity to control the drift of business and enhance the value of their properties.

A CAMPAIGN SCARECROW.

The Philippine trouble is the logical outcome of the war with Spain. When the war was over, there was left but one course for this country to take to preserve unsullied her honor and integrity among the nations. The administration, acting for the country, took that course and the people were satisfied—all but a few anarchistic people having minds perpetually in a state of chronic aberration. These people of diseased cerebrums and abnormal cerebellums belonged to the class of "agin the government" howlers, extraordinary "patriots" who hanker after a chance of bestowing their slobbery sympathy upon every country but their own. These social excrescences raised the yell of "imperialism," and got frightened at the horrible raucousness of their own howl. Political schemers recognised the value of the scareful shriek as political capital and proceeded to set it in the forefront of the "Democratic" hosts. It really has no meaning. It is nothing but noise; but it sounds awful, and that suits the party of teary wails and doleful sighing. But it is truly a pity that the heretofore respectable old Democracy should have adopted as its campaign slogan the seditious utterance of a band of eastern sympathisers with the enemies of America.

IN A BOX.

THE LOS ANGELES HERALD ON JAMES M'LACHLAN.

[From the Herald, Nov 2, 1896:] Do we want to be represented by a political acrobat like James McLachlan?

[From the Herald (editorial) Nov. 3, 1896:] James McLachlan has forfeited every claim to the confidence of his constituents. No dependence can be placed upon him.

James McLachlan is the tool of the Southern Pacific, a straddler, a man who cannot be relied upon at any time.

The Herald on Free Silver.

[From the Los Angeles Herald, Oct. 28, 1896:] Let the silverites hereabouts pump in a whole lot more enthusiasm. We've got them, but let's rub it in.

[Oct. 29, 1896:] Keep working up free-silver enthusiasm. Not that more is needed, but just to make the victory more glittering.

[Oct. 30, 1896:] Keep right on making silver converts, leaving only a few goldites to make relics of.

[Nov. 1, 1896:] Five thousand free-silver Republicans in Los Angeles will demonstrate to Mr. McKinley that they are not wearing the Hanna collar.

PRIZES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE TIMES OFFERS A CHANCE TO AMATEURS.

In order to stimulate a taste for artistic and beautiful home adornment, The Times offers the following cash prizes for photographs: A first prize of $15, a second prize of $10 and a third prize of $5 for each of the following subjects:

The most artistic and original furnishing and arrangement of a parlor.

The most artistic and original furnishing and arrangement of a dining-room.

The daintiest bedroom.

The most artistic treatment of a front porch.

The most practical treatment of a back porch.

The most artistic treatment of a front lawn on a city lot.

The best treatment of a back-door yard.

All photographs will be judged upon their technical excellence as well as upon the subjects represented, and only amateurs will be permitted to take part in the contest.

The Times reserves the right to reproduce with credit any or all the photographs sent in. The committee will consist of the editor of The Times, the artist of The Times and a professional photographer of high standing.

The photographs may be of any size from a 3x3 kodak to an 8x10, and all photographs should be addressed to The Times Photographic Contest.

HE WANTED HOES.

BUT HAD A HARD TIME EXPLAINING WHAT KIND.

He entered a Los Angeles department store yesterday morning, and when the floorwalker asked what was wanted, he replied:

"I want to look at some hoes."

"Hose? Yes, sir; this way—third aisle to the left. Miss Smith, will you please show this gentleman our latest styles of hose."

"I—er—I am afraid the floorwalker doesn't understand what I—"

"Oh, no; he knows nothing whatever about this department," replied Miss Smith, a gushing young woman of uncertain age. "I suppose you want the latest style. Now, here is something fancy—the latest styles in lisle thread—linen heels, soles and toes—all the rage, and we have marked them down from 75 cents to 71. You know we sell more hose than all the stores in town."

"I beg your pardon. I don't want—"

"Well, perhaps these ribbed varieties will suit your wife better. No? Here's the latest thing in polka dots—fast colors, and only 15 cents a pair."

"Let me tell—"

"Oh, yes; I suppose you do know what you want better than I do. I was merely suggesting. Well, I can give you the new style in Richelieu ribbed hose, or cadet grounds, in blue, purple, pink and cerise shades—every tan combination as well, and very taking. We sold a thousand pairs last—"

"Will you let me—"

"Certainly, but being the head clerk in this department, I thought I could advise you better. Now, here is another imported hose—just in from Paris, but they are expensive, and I hardly think you would care for them. They come so high."

"I don't care if they come four feet high!" exclaimed the exasperated customer. "If you will let me explain—"

"Oh! you want men's hose, do you? Why didn't you say so in the first place, you mean, hateful thing. You know I meant high in price, you—you—"

The bewildered customer backed off a few steps out of range of a pair of flashing black eyes, and walked as in a trance until he found another floorwalker.

"Hoes!" he muttered, hoarsely. "Do you keep 'em? Where can I find hoes?"

"Hose? Why, yes, sir—right this way—down that aisle to the back of the store. Here, Simpson, show this gentleman the different kinds of hose we carry."

Simpson, a youth with his hair parted in the middle, and wearing a two-story collar, came forward.

"Hose? All right. I suppose you want something pretty good—don't pay to get the cheap kind when you buy a hose. Now, here is an article we can guarantee. Comes in forty-foot lengths, and is only 6 cents a foot, with a nozzle and a full repair outfit with every one."

"I don't want that—"

"Well, here's something more expensive. Warranted genuine Para rubber all through. Won't crack, split, rot or dry out. We give a written guarantee with every one for a year. Best thing in town, and costs you 10 cents a foot, without the nozzle."

"I am looking for a—"

"Bargain, eh? Well, here's the biggest bargain in town. Marked down from 12 cents a foot to 8. Cost us more than that, but we bought pretty heavy of this quality, and we're making a drive on them."

"Say, you young parrot, who in thunder said I wanted to buy rubber hose?"

"Why, supposed of course—"

"Oh, yes; you smart Elicks who know it all, make me tired. If you would give me a chance to get in a word edgewise, I would tell you the kind of goods I want. I'm looking for iron hoes—the kind you use for digging weeds out of the garden—with a long, wooden handle on the end, that you work—so-fashion—See?"

"Why didn't you say so, in the first place?"

"Why didn't I? Wasn't I trying to tell you all the while you were shooting off that jaw of yours? Do you, or do you not, keep such hoes?" and the perspiring customer glared at the frightened clerk like a wild hyena.

"Y—y—yes, sir. Right over there in the hardware department."

And wiping the sweat from his brow, the "man after hoes" went over and bought what he wanted.

CHINESE NAMES.

NOT SO HARD TO PRONOUNCE AND FULL OF MEANING.

[New York Sun:] We are reading just now of many Chinese districts, towns and rivers. Many of these geographical names doubtless appear repellant and unpronouncable to all except a few persons who are familiar with them. But if we had a better acquaintance with these names and knew their meaning they would be found to be full of interest. They are often condensed descriptions of the place or feature to which they are applied. They are far more instinct with life than many geographical names in other countries. Suppose we had never heard of Shanghai, for example, but knew the meaning of the two words composing the name. We would know at once that the "City Near the Sea" must apply to a seaport. Yun Ho means "The River of Transportation," and we naturally infer that the waterway thus designated must be commercially important. Yun Ho, in fact, is the Chinese name for the grand canal which plays so large a part in the freight service of East China.

However many syllables there may be in a Chinese place name it is composed of as many words as there are syllables, for all Chinese words are monosyllabic. If we know the meaning of even one of the words in a geographical name it helps to convey a definite idea. The words Ho and Kiang, for example, both mean "river," and when we see them on a map we know they refer to a river or stream. Many of the names of rivers are descriptive of them: Hoang Ho, for example, means "Yellow River;" Tsin Kiang, "Clear River." Observe how definite is the idea expressed in the name of each of the three rivers which converge upon Canton. One of them is the Si Kiang, or "West River;" another the Pe Kiang, or "North River;" the third is the Tung Kiang, or "East River." The names of these rivers tell the direction from which they come. They help to simplify the study of the geography of that part of China. When they unite they form the Chu Kiang, or "Pearl River." The Chinese name their largest river in the north the Hoang Ho because it cuts its bed through yellow soil, from which it derives its color. The yellow flood it pours into the sea colors that part of the ocean yellow, and hence the Chinese call the sea Hoang Hai, or Yellow Sea.

The Chinese unite the words in a name so that they form the word, just as we write Newton, Hartford or Deerfield. Sometimes we unite the words in a Chinese name and sometimes we separate them, but there is no reason, for example, why we should write Tien-Tsin when we do not write Pe-kin. Each of these names is composed of two words. Pe means "north" and Kin means "the capital" or "king's household," and thus Pekin means the northern capital. Tien means "heavenly" and Tsin means "place" and this the name of the largest city in Northeast China means "heavenly place"—a name it has borne for many centuries. When Marco Polo visited the city in the thirteenth century he translated its name into "Citta Celeste."

Many Chinese names we see in the newspapers and do not even attempt to pronounce, would give us as much information, if we could translate them, as a long sentence might do. Hankow, for example, is the name of a very important city on the Yang tse Kiang. There are only six letters in the name and yet any Chinese boy would know from the two short words composing it that it is the name of the town standing at the "kow" or mouth of a river named Han. The Han is the greatest tributary to the Yang tse Kiang and plays a most important part in the commercial life of that teeming valley; and the city built on the spot where the Han mingles its waters with the Yang tse is Hankow, i. e., the town at the mouth of the Han.

The word Yang means "ocean," tse means "son" and the name Yang tse Kiang, which the Chinese applied ages ago to their greatest river, shows that they did not mean to depreciate its importance. Some writers say the early Chinese believed their largest river contributed more water to the making of the ocean than any other stream in the world, and so, in the name of the river, they conveyed the idea that the ocean was its son. The name is often erroneously translated the Blue River.

Pekin has not always been the capital of the empire, but Nankin, a city far to the south, was long the seat of government, and, as the name Pekin means "northern capital," so the name Nankin means "southern capital." "White River" is the meaning of Pei Ho near whose mouth are the forts just seized by the powers.

In some books and maps we see the words "fu" or "hien" added to the names of many towns. These words are not a part of the names, and some of the best atlasses omit them for they lengthen the name and make it more formidable to the foreigner. Fu means the capital of one of the departments into which a province is divided; in other words, it is the residence of the official at the head of the department. Hien signifies one of the districts into which a department is divided, and when attached to a place name means that the official in charge of a district resides there. It is better to omit these merely political designations. When we have more intimate dealings with China and better knowledge of the people and their country we shall have uniformity in spelling China's place names and know what these names mean; and we shall see clearly that these names show considerable imaginative and descriptive facility, and that they are really helpful in the study of Chinese geography.

THE PRESCOTT FIRE.

Maj. W. H. Bonsall returned to this city yesterday from Prescott, Ariz., and reports the fire loss at about $700,000, with an insurance of $450,000. The insurance rate was 10 per cent. in some locations, otherwise a larger amount of insurance might have been carried by certain individuals. There is the usual talk of rebuilding the burned district at once, and he says no doubt some buildings will be erected by lot owners who are able to do so, but that outside capital will hardly be attracted to the place until the town authorities secure a water supply ample for all purposes. For several years they have been promising to do this, but up to this time it has failed to materialise.

A Good Golf Story.

[New York Mail and Express:] A group of Republican politicians were discussing the game of golf the other day in the Fifth Avenue Hotel and the following story was told about ex-Gov. Frank S. Black and Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff.

After the Legislature adjourned in the spring of 1897, Gov. Black, Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, Senators Higgins and Ellsworth and several high State officials took a trip together up to Canada. On the train Mr. Woodruff, who is an enthusiastic golfer, expatiated continually upon the delights of the game, until Gov. Black appeared to be a trifle bored.

"Why," said the enthusiastic Mr. Woodruff, warming up on the subject, "there is no game like golf. Anybody can play it, man, woman or child. One can play it alone, or two can play it, or a party can play it. You can play it in any kind of weather, and you can take your time at it, and play it easily, or you can play it hard. Yes, it's a great game."

Gov. Black, when he had heard this speech of praise, meditated a minute and then said to the Lieutenant-Governor:

"There is only one thing you neglected to say about golf."

"What's that?" inquired Mr. Woodruff, while the other members of the party leaned forward to hear.

"Why," said Gov. Black, "you don't have to play it if you don't want to."

There was a roar of laughter at the expense of the Lieutenant-Governor, who didn't talk golf during the rest of the trip.

THE HEART OF THE TREE.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants a friend of sun and sky;
He plants the flag of breezes free;
The shaft of beauty towering high;
He plants a home to heaven anigh
For song and mother-croon of bird
In hushed and happy twilight heard—
The treble of heaven's harmony—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants cool shade and tender rain,
And seed and bud of days to be,
And years that fade and flush again;
He plants the glory of the plain;
He plants the forest's heritage,
The harvest of the coming age,
The joy that unborn eyes shall see—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants, in sap and leaves and wood,
In love of home and loyalty,
And far cast thought of civil good—
His blessing on the neighborhood
Who in the hollow of his hand
Holds all the growth of all our land—
A nation's growth from sea to sea
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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 27.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.87. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 64 and 86 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 82 per cent; 5 p.m., 44 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity light; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 87 deg.; minimum, 61 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Cloudy mornings prevail on the Southern California coast, fair weather in the interior and mountain regions. Showers have fallen from Colorado north to Montana. The temperature has risen generally in California within the last twenty-four hours. It is generally cooler than yesterday, although no extremes have occurred in the past twenty-four hours. It is generally cooler in the interior, from Colorado to Western Texas.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles district: Cloudy during night, becoming clear in forenoon and moderately warm; light to fresh westerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in this district today:

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Roseburg	94	San Luis Obispo	78
Independence	104	San Diego	70
Yuma	102		

Forecast for San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 54 deg.; mean, 62 deg.

Light rain has fallen slowly over the coast districts of California and Oregon. The temperature has risen over Central and Northern California. In the great valleys of California, the temperatures are above the normal. The maximum temperatures exceeding 100 deg. are reported from many points. With the possible exception of some stations on the Maine coast, Fresno is the coolest place, a temperature of 70 deg. being reported, while at the Yuma, with a temperature of 94 deg., was reported. Mt. Tamalpais. No rain has fallen east of the Rocky Mountains.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending at midnight, July 28:

Northern California: Fair Saturday; continued cool weather in the interior, with northwesterly winds on the coast, fresh westerly winds on the coast.

Utah: Fair Saturday.

Nevada: Fair Saturday.

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RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

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The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

July 27—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
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Thermometer	79	79
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Rainfall, none.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High	Low.
Saturday, July 28	10:52 a.m.	4:34 a.m.
	10:25 p.m.	4:31 p.m.
Sunday, " 29	11:31 a.m.	4:47 a.m.
	10:55 p.m.	4:46 p.m.
Monday, " 30	11:47 a.m.	5:05 a.m.
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Mr. Marley was 51 years old and was a native of Nashville, Tenn., but the greater part of his life was spent in St. Louis, Mo., where he amassed a considerable fortune as an architect and contractor. About 1892 he came to Los Angeles and built a number of fine houses on Bonnie Brae street between Tenth and Eleventh. His family consisted of a wife and two daughters, but Mrs. Marley and the young ladies returned East several years ago and the wife secured a divorce. The daughters are reported to have gone on the stage in New York.

After his separation from his family Mr. Marley went to Baltimore, Md., and engaged in the building and contracting business, but he soon returned to Los Angeles, where he continued to lead a life of ease until disease struck him down. Mr. Marley was a member of the Jonathan Club and other social organizations and was also a Knight Templar. He leaves valuable real estate and personal property.

WILSHIRE SURRENDERS.

BILLBOARD MAGNATE OFFERS TO APPEAR IN COURT.

H. Gaylord Wilshire returned from the Santa Monica golf links yesterday and at once communicated by telephone with the Chief of Police in regard to the warrants of arrest which were issued against him during his absence. Upon learning that the warrants were still in the Chief's possession and that the Chief would send a man out to serve them if Wilshire would stay long enough in one place for the cop to find him the billboard magnate magnanimously offered to save the officer the trouble, by voluntarily presenting himself in the Police Court today. Chief Elton accepted the terms of surrender and it now only remains for the nabob of the golf links and skyscraping billboards to carry out his part of the contract.

Incidentally it may be stated that the work of removing the offending skyscrapers is slowly progressing. The boards after being taken down are loaded on cars in one of the railroad yards, with the evident purpose of being hauled to the beach towns which are next to be treated to Wilshire's billboard scenery.

DIED IN AGONY.

CONTRACTOR SHURTZ FATALLY BITTEN BY A SPIDER.

George Shurtz, a well-known contractor of this city and member of the firm of Shurtz & Dawson, died in terrible agony at Fullerton yesterday morning as the result of a spider bite. Shurtz was in charge of the construction of the Masonic Temple at Fullerton, and while in an outhouse near the new building Wednesday afternoon he was bitten. Although every effort was made to save his life, it was of no avail. By evening his face and hands turned black, and a little later he lost consciousness. His body was sent to this city, where it arrived yesterday.

From the first he declared his injury would result fatally, but those about him tried to persuade him he would soon recover. Later in the day he grew rapidly worse, and died before sunrise.

The deceased was 49 years of age and lived with his wife and daughter at Twenty-second street and Vermont avenue. He was a native of Ohio, but had been a well-known and respected resident of this city for several years. He was a member of the A.O.U.W., and that organization will probably have charge of his funeral.

THAT IRISH PRINCE.

In the sketch of C. E. J. White, the descendant of King Esmond of Ireland, who sells papers in this city, it was stated that he has a son in the penitentiary. The fact is, the son is here, having been brought back home from San Quentin by his father, from which institution he was pardoned by the Governor. The insanity of Mr. White's wife was inherited, her father having died insane. Mr. White is a Free Mason, but not a member of the G.A.R.

Generous Praise.

[California Independent, Los Angeles:] A word about the Los Angeles Times. During an absence of six weeks from the State we had not seen but one copy of a Los Angeles paper and must confess to a little bias in our opinion about the first copy of The Times that fell into our hands on the train. No paper that we saw in the East compares with The Times in any of the cardinal points that go to make up a newspaper. If its Magazine edition were only published on Saturday we should pronounce it the ablest and most instructive literary effort in the country.

Correctly Located.

[Hanford Sentinel, July 20:] The San Bernardino correspondent of the Los Angeles Times says that "the Hanford Iron Works has closed the contract to make all the castings used on the Santa Fé lines on this part of the system, including the Valley road during the coming year." In order not to deceive anybody, it might be stated that the Hanford Iron Works referred to is the name of an establishment owned in San Bernardino by a man named Hanford, who is the Mayor of that city.

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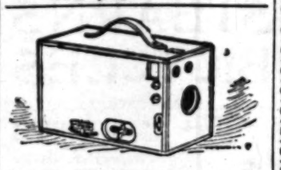
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Ladies' fine lisle or cotton vests, low neck, sleeveless, silk taped, at 25c
Ladies' fine ribbed cotton vests, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, silk taped, pants to match in knee length, extra value, each 25c
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE: DOINGS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

The City Attorney is of the opinion that oil land must be assessed on a basis of what it will bring in the market. The question of whether there is oil on the premises should not enter into the Assessor's calculations.

Some of the wholesale coal dealers in the city would like to know why the City Council will accept a bid from a firm at a figure which is known to be lower than the market price of the article. The practice leads to deception and trickery.

Owing to the absence of Chairman Blanchard from the city, the Board of Public Works did not hear arguments on the franchise applications yesterday. The petition of H. Gaylord Wilshire for a change in the billboard ordinance was also allowed to slumber peacefully in the committee pigeonholes.

Plans are being perfected to give the fire laddies a circulating library.

John Kernell and William O'Brien, charged with highway robbery, were taken to trial in the criminal court yesterday. They are accused of holding up Rev. Peter Grant at the corner of Twenty-eighth and Hoover streets on March 10.

The Sigafus package that attracted so much attention in this city over a year ago, has been turned over by the Wells, Fargo Company to the United States Marshal.

The California Oil and Stock Exchange was sued by Edwin P. Baker yesterday for 1000 shares of the capital stock of the corporation.

Owing to the illness of one of the attorneys for the defense, Justice Austin yesterday continued the Slovensky felony examination till August 7.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

ASSESSMENT VALUES.

Relative, not Intrinsic, Basis for Taxation.

Oil Land Must Be Listed With Reference to Its Market Price.

The members of the City Council, now sitting as a Board of Equalization, are much interested in the assessment of property in the oil districts. The land directly in question is that which is supposed to lie in the oil belt, but upon which no oil has as yet been found. The issue was raised by ex-Judge Stephen C. Hubbell on twenty-two and one-half acres belonging to him, and situated on West Sixth street in the heart of the oil territory. The City Assessor pleaded a taxable valuation of $20,000 on the acreage, assessing it as oil territory. Mr. Hubbell asserts that it is not oil land, as far as the purposes of taxation are concerned, for the reason that oil in paying quantities has not been found there.

When before the Board of Equalization on Thursday, Mr. Hubbell stated his belief that he had not been assessed on an equitable basis. The wells sunk on his land had not resulted in a paying flow of oil, and certain experts were inclined to believe that a break in the strata occurred at the point. The ground was eruptive, and soil of an eruptive nature did not yield petroleum. Furthermore, Mr. Hubbell asserted that the decision of Judge Ross with reference to the difference between a mineral and an agricultural claim was applicable to the case, for the reason that the Judge had held that "land was not oil land until oil had been found upon it."

The members of the board naturally felt a desire to learn the equitable mode of assessing land of this character, as the reduction of Mr. Hubbell's assessment would necessarily mean a general scaling down of valuations in the oil districts. This would mean a difference of thousands of dollars in the valuation of taxable property. Mr. Hubbell wants his assessment cut to less than $9000, a reduction of $11,000. J. W. Phelps wants a similar reduction on adjacent land. Other applications will be forthcomng. In the aggregate, the changes in assessments would be considerable.

It is not probable, however, that the board will allow the petition. In such matters the opinion of the City Attorney is usually taken as a guide. With reference to the petition, Attorney Haas said yesterday:

"The basis of an equitable assessment is the price that the property will bring in the open market under ordinary business conditions. Assessable values are not intrinsic, but relative. A lot at the corner of First and Spring street may have no more intrinsic value as a productive medium that one in the outskirts of the city, yet, owing to its location near the business center and the marts of trade, it is subject to higher taxation. Its value is purely relative.

"The same conditions apply with reference to the land in the oil belt. It is entirely immaterial whether it has oil or not. Its intrinsic value in this regard is not capable of demonstration, and it is necessary to arrive at its actual market or "basis" value from its location, and the price placed upon it by investors or speculators. If the Assessor knows that a certain sum of money has been offered for a piece of property, and refused by the owner, he is justified in taking that basis valuation for it. Other property adjacent and subject to the same conditions, can justly be considered to have a similar value."

WHY DO THEY?

DANGER OF LOW BIDS.

The recent investigations of the Fire Commission into the business methods of the Morris Jones Oil Company has stirred some of the merchants in the city to propound certain questions regarding the general system of letting contracts. It will be remembered that in the hearing before the commission the company tried to explain how it was that 355 pounds of excelsior had been sold to the city as 800 pounds. It was then brought out that the wholesale price of excelsior was practically the same as the rate at which the material is sold to the city under the contract. It was also asserted that kindling wood and coal had been delivered in skimped quantities and that neither could be furnished at the price named in the contract.

One of the prominent wholesale wood and coal dealers of the city, has written to The Times asking to know why the Council will accept a bid for supplies that is apparently too low to afford any profit to the bidder. He calls attention to the fact that all advertisements contain a clause that allows the city to reject any or all bids. The question propounded by the dealer can probably be best answered by the members of the Council.

With reference to the matters under consideration by the Fire Commission he says that every coal dealer in town would be glad to secure his supply of screened Wellington coal at $5.60 per ton, the price at which the Morris Jones Oil Company agrees to furnish the city a certain number of tons. These dealers, he says, would take double the quantity, and pay cash for it. Anthracite coal, he says, has been furnished the city all the year at the contract price it costs at wholesale at the car. Split pine kindling was sold to the city for $5.50 per cord until somebody measured a load, and then it was discovered that the kindling cost $13 per cord in open market.

"It seems to me," says the wholesale dealer, "that the City Council, composed as it is of practical business men, should know or at least investigate the prices of such articles instead of accepting such ridiculously low offers; a practice which only serves to encourage dishonesty and place a premium on trickery."

FRANCHISE FIGHT.

HEARING POSTPONED A WEEK.

Two important matters were to come before the Board of Public Works yesterday morning. One was the application of the Traction company for franchises that would enable the construction of a line from West Eleventh street to Echo Park, and the other was the petition of H. Gaylord Wilshire for a change in the existing ordinance, making the maximum height of billboards ten instead of six feet.

But little importance would naturally attach to the petition of the billboard magnate. The Council has adopted a measure that has successfully withstood the tests of the courts against the utmost endeavors of the billboard company to have it declared invalid. The Council must have thought the ordinance a good one or they would not have passed it. It is stated, however, that there are weak knees among the Councilmen and that some have even suggested compliance with the request of the petitioner, who has exhausted his recourse in the local courts.

It is true that the City Attorney is inclined to believe that the language of the opinion handed down by Judge Ross might give some grounds for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, but he also says that such an appeal will not absolve the owner of the billboards from arrest every day they remain standing. If this is the case the cost of going to the highest tribunal in the land, together with the annoyance of an every-day arrest, might deter Mr. Wilshire from contesting the ordinance further and result in eradicating the signboard nuisance from the city.

The importance of the street railway franchises asked by the Traction company and the one asked by the residents of West Jefferson street, is well understood. Frank J. Thomas, Esq., was present on behalf of the Traction company yesterday, but only Councilmen Pierce and Todd were about the hall and in the absence of the chairman, Councilman Blanchard, there was no meeting of the board. The consideration of all matters that were to have come before the board yesterday was postponed until next week.

Councilman Blanchard, who has no particular love for franchise fights, returned yesterday to Skinner's Camp in the mountains, where his family has been spending a vacation. He will make another attempt to secure some venison steaks for his colleagues.

Books for Firemen.

Arrangements are pending whereby the firemen of the city will be supplied with reading matter from the public library. A number of books will be sent to each engine-house, probably about one to each man. At the end of a certain time the books will be returned and others, selected by the firemen, sent to the houses in their stead. The plan in brief is to form a circulating library for the fire laddies.

The plan originated with Miss Mary L. Jones, the librarian. In her travels about the city she noticed that firemen sometimes appeared to be at a loss to dispose of their time. She proposed to the Fire Commission that an arrangement be made whereby books could be supplied the engine-houses, and the suggestion was at once adopted.

The firemen will be allowed to keep the books double the time allowed the general public, so that ample opportunity will be given to read a book through. When Miss Jones proposed the plan she thought that most of the books would be drawn from the fiction department and be used merely as a diversion, but after inquiry she was surprised to find how many of the firemen will choose solid and instructive reading matter.

Board of Equalization.

A short session of the Board of Equalization was held yesterday morning. Only small petitions of little importance were considered. The total reductions made aggregated $12,180, all of which was recommended by the Assessor. The total reductions thus far amount to $52,390.

POLICE COURT.

SLOVENSKY FELONY EXAMINATION HANGING FIRE.

The preliminary examination of John Slovensky and wife, on the charge of extorting the signature of A. R. Maines to two promissory notes aggregating $15,000, by means of blackmail and threat to kill, was continued till August 7 by Justice Austin, yesterday. Both the defendants were in court, together with witnesses for both sides, when the case was called yesterday morning. The prosecution announced its readiness to proceed, but Attorney Meserve for the defense, announced the illness of his colleague, W. J. Variel, and begged for a continuance. The court was reluctant to postpone the case, but yielded to the request.

The trial of W. L. Horne, a druggist, on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor to children, was set for August 1.

Charles P. O'Malley and W. H. Burke, youths who quarreled with each other while intoxicated, were fined $5 each for disturbing the peace.

Bert Cobb was fined $3 and Lee Davis $10 for a similar offense. Cobb got into trouble by trying to take Davis home while the latter was drunk.

A CURIOUS SCREED.

The following, which obviously requires explanation, reaches The Times without stating where from:

To the Editor Los Angeles Times.
Los Angeles, California

Respected Sir

For a disgraceful case of brutal persecution against a long established Auctr. in this City, 65 years old, is that now being prosecuted by the "City Fathers" of San Diego. Let it be a caution to any honest business man who may think of settling in this DESERTED & STARVING VILLAGE! The Governor of this State should be made acquainted with the details of this case which have appeared in the Evening Tribune of this place on the 11th, 17th & 24th of this month.

Your's very respectfully
A Daughter of Los Angeles
Thank God! ! !

July 26th 00.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

ACCOMMODATING ROBBERS.

Rev. Peter Grant's Experience in a Hold-up.

John Kernell and William O'Brien on Trial for Highway Robbery.

John Kernell and William O'Brien, charged with robbing Rev. Peter Grant of Oxnard on the night of March 10 at the corner of Twenty-eighth and Hoover streets, this city, were taken to trial in the criminal court yesterday. They are being tried together. Their attorney is Frank F. Davis, Esq.

The jury selected to try the case was chosen in less than an hour, and is composed of the following men: Fremont Cobb, E. P. Ferguson, Charles F. Harris, John Knery, H. D. McDonald,

JOHN KERNELL.

George Nadeau, B. P. Patton, J. L. Slaughter, James M. Spencer, C. W. Strong, J. L. Viereck and George Winsor.

The defendants are nicely-dressed young men who look as if they came of good stock. O'Brien is dark-complexioned, and is unfortunate in having thin, hollow cheeks and a hard, driven look. His friend, Kernell, is the handsomer one of the two.

They believe that they are going to be acquitted.

And, moreover, the District Attorney is by no means confident of a conviction. The identification is the weak spot in the case for the prosecution; Grant isn't sure and says so; and the State has only one other witness.

The reverend prosecuting witness was not on hand yesterday morning for some reason, and counsel had to agree to read his testimony as elicited at the preliminary examination rather than to allow a further continuance of the matter. His hold-up occurred on the same night—only a few minutes afterward—that ex-Judge Gooding was shot and nearly killed. But he is recovered now, and was an interested spectator in court yesterday.

According to Grant's testimony the robbery occurred about 9:30 o'clock in the evening. It was moonlight. He had just arrived in the city on the Santa Barbara train and stepped off a University car at the corner of Twenty-ninth and Hoover streets. He was unacquainted in that part of the city and walked back to Twenty-eighth street to get his bearings. As he approached the corner he noticed two men on a lawn in the shade of some large pepper trees.

It never occurred to him then that he was about to be robbed. So he stepped up to them boldly and said:

"Do you know where——?"

But he was rudely interrupted with the interrogating points of two big revolvers.

He then knew what was about to happen.

"These men," says he in his testimony, "immediately drew out a gun each and began to fly around me like demons. I knew they were highwaymen. They commanded me to turn my back, put down my satchel and hold up my hands. I did so as quickly as ever I could. One man kept me covered; the other went through my pockets and robbed me of my watch and chain and money—worth in all about $34.65. My watch is worth $25, perhaps.

"Yes, I was very much terrified at first, but when they began to search me I became very cool and collected. But at the same time I obeyed their commands to a letter. After they had gone through me they told me to put down my hands; that they had been up long enough. 'Yes, yes!' I replied, 'up or down, whatever you say I will do!'

"After they had searched my clothes they made me open my valise and then they rummaged through all my valuable papers."

Grant's testimony then showed how accommodating the robbers were.

"They were going to take my spectacles, I said: 'Boys, I wish you'd return me my glasses; they won't do you any good and they will be a wonderful help to me in my work on the morrow.' And they did so.

"When they had just about finished their work I said to them: 'Boys, you are not treating me right. You have left me penniless. You ought to give me back some of my money, so that I can get along here in the city, where I am not acquainted.' This is what they said: 'That's right! He's an honest man and tells us the truth.' Then they gave me 25 cents. Afterward they started to give me 10 cents more, but it fell in the sand and was lost.

"When all this was over they told me which way to go; they followed me for a time, then disappeared. I returned as soon as ever I could to the Natick House, where I had registered, and reported my experience to the police."

Grant thinks that it was O'Brien who robbed him and Kernell who kept him covered.

On cross-examination Grant said he was a Baptist minister, and had been preaching for eighteen or twenty years. At present he is at Oxnard, where he went from Santa Barbara after a residence of twelve years. He is a native of Scotland.

Upon the conclusion of Grant's testimony the prosecution was ready for that of its only other witness, Miss Chona Gonzales, a lady's maid, who was employed at that time at Twenty-ninth street and Orchard avenue. She was out on the sidewalk on the night of March 10 about 10 o'clock and two passed her hurriedly, whom she identifies as the defendants. But Miss Gonzales forgot to be in court yesterday as subpoenaed, and Judge Smith suspended proceedings on her account until this morning at 10 o'clock.

BAR HONORS ITS DEAD.

FUNERAL COMMITTEE NAMED.

The death of W. T. Williams, Esq., which occurred in Ventura on Thursday, has thrown gloom over the Los Angeles bar. Mr. William's residence for many years past had been in this city, and at one time he was Assistant-District Attorney of the county, during the administration of J. A. Donnell, Esq.

A minute order was entered upon the books of Department Four of the Superior Court yesterday, according to which Judge Trask had appointed a committee to represent the local bar at the funeral of the deceased and to formulate and present resolutions of respect in his honor. The attorneys named for this purpose were Messrs. J. Marion Brooks, J. R. Scott, J. W. McKinlay, J. A. Donnell, A. W. Hutton and H. J. Mercer.

The funeral will be held in Ventura this afternoon at the home of Superior Judge B. T. Williams of Ventura county, who is a brother of the deceased.

SIGAFUS PACKAGE.

A MYSTERIOUS BUNDLE.

A final order was made by Judge Allen yesterday, in the peculiar suit in interpleader begun by the Wells, Fargo Express Company against J. M. Sigafus and others to determine who was entitled to the possession of a certain package that was attached by the United States Marshal a year ago last March.

Sigafus is a Chicago man. In the spring of 1899 he owed considerable money on an unsatisfied judgment in an eastern court, and many of his creditors became more anxious than ever as to his financial abilities. About that time the Associated Press got hold of the alleged information that a man named James M. Sigafus had lost a valise in one of the large depots of Chicago that contained many valuable documents and papers, besides moneys and securities. It was believed that the valise had been stolen.

His creditors were already on the qui vive. They had previously begun suit in the United States Circuit Court here against him to enforce the eastern judgment, and they at once got an attachment for any property that might be found within the Federal district. It was then known that Sigafus had interests of some sort at Perris in Riverside county and it was hoped to gather up for execution any property that might come this way from the East—possibly the valuable valise, in case Sigafus had been mistaken about its felonious disappearence.

The United States Marshal at once served an attachment on Wells, Fargo & Company, after finding there a package addressed to Sigafus at Perris and supposed to contain something of value. Sigafus at once laid claim to this property, as did also the Marshal for the creditors. The express company was at a loss to know to whom to deliver it, and consequently began a suit in the Superior Court to settle the question.

Judge Allen now gives the package to the Marshal. It was turned over to that official yesterday afternoon, and much curiosity was expressed to know what the mysterious bundle may contain. It has been in dispute ever since March, 1899. Sigafus has abandoned it—default having been entered for him in the interpleader action—and little hope is entertained that its contents are valuable. The judgment against Sigafus in the New York court for $235,327.55, and the original action was begun in July, 1896.

MARLEY ESTATE.

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

Thomas F. Marley, who died in this city on Thursday, left an estate of considerable value, and Lewis E. Ford was appointed by Judge Murasky yesterday to care for and administer upon it, under a $5000 bond.

Marley had been a successful business operator and man about town here for several years, and was widely known. His real estate in this county returned him monthly rentals aggregating $105, while his personal property comprised jewelry and precious stones valued at $1000, money in $1000, and also many valuable papers, documents, certificates of stock in several corporations and a large quantity of wearing apparel.

The heirs at law to this estate are Linnie Marley, aged 22, and Bessie, aged 21, temporarily absent in New York. Marley died suddenly after an indisposition of six weeks. It is not known whether a will was left or not. Until the appointment of Ford as special administrator, there was no one to collect the rents, look after the personal property or even pay the necessary burial expenses of the deceased.

OIL EXCHANGE SUED.

BAKER WANTS HIS MONEY.

The California Oil and Stock Exchange has a lawsuit on its hands. The plaintiff is Edwin P. Baker, one of its directors, and he demands of the court that the corporation be compelled to deliver over to him 1000 shares of its capital stock, a certificate of his right to a seat and membership in the exchange and to recognize him as one of its directors.

Baker alleges that he was engaged in this city and elsewhere from November of last year to May of this year, in the work of promoting the formation of the defendant exchange, during which time he solicited and caused to be solicited various persons in that behalf, including W. B. Scarborough, J. G. Scarborough, R. G. Doyle, W. A. Stuttsman and A. J. Crookshank, who became subscribers to its capital stock.

As a result of his work and broadcast solicitations, plaintiff alleges, he was to receive 1000 shares, fully paid up, of the stock of the new corporation he had done so much to form and to secure promised patronage for, and also a seat and membership in it, with the additional privilege of being a director for the first year of its corporate existence.

Pursuant to these alleged agreements, articles of incorporation were filed on May 5, and the organization completed, whereupon plaintiff was ready for his remuneration. But, he alleges, he has never been able to recover it and now he implores the aid of the courts in his behalf.

INCORPORATIONS.

FOUR MORE OIL COMPANIES.

The St. Anthony Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $500,000, divided into 500,000 shares, of which amount $125,000 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the principal place of business. The directors are Dan Murphy, J. J. Melus, C. E. Crary, E. W. Nettleton and C. A. Mentoy, all of Los Angeles.

The Western Slope Oil Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $300,000, divided into 300,000 shares, of which amount $151,000 has been subscribed. The directors are W. B. Raymond, F. C. Garbutt, R. C. O'Bryan, Harry R. O'Bryan and O. P. Widaman, all of Los Angeles.

The Live Oak Oil Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, has incorporated with a capital stock of $600,000, divided into 600,000 shares, of which amount $300,000 has been subscribed. The directors are W. L. Brown, H. J. Kramer, H. C. Hyatt, J. W. Trueworthy, A. Raymer, A. M. Parsons, J. E. Cowles, James Le Master, W. R. Hasson, Thomas Pascoe and D. W. Cunningham, all of Los Angeles.

The Western Ojai Land and Oil Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, has incorporated with a capital stock of $700,000, divided into 700,000 shares, of which amount $400,000 has been subscribed. The directors are J. C. Cribb, M. N. Eskey, J. W. Trueworthy, J. K. Carson, W. M. Lewis, A. Raymer, A. M. Parsons, Emma B. Whitesell, J. E. Cowles, E. C. Buell and John R. Lemon, all of Los Angeles.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW CITIZEN. Edward Smith, a native of Luxemburg, was naturalized by Judge Trask yesterday.

LARGE ESTATE. Clara Hayes, Gertrude Potter and Harry Neath have petitioned for the probate of the will of Samuel Neath, who died in this city on the 20th inst., leaving an estate valued at $50,000. Petitioners are named as executors.

CRUEL HUSBAND. Mrs. K. L. Lines was divorced from C. A. Lines, yesterday, by Judge Allen on the ground of cruelty.

DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED. The $25,000 damage suit begun by Col. James F. Eddy of this city against the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company was dismissed by Judge Fitzgerald yesterday. The matter was finally adjusted out of court. Eddy alleged that he contracted angina pectoris during a climb through sagebrush and over hilltops, necessitated by an accident on the road while traveling from Denver to Grand Junction about a year ago.

DESERTED WIVES. Sarah A. Bole was divorced from John E. Bole by Judge York, yesterday, on the ground of desertion. Judge Allen divorced Mrs. A. G. Morris from E. A. Morris on the same ground.

INSANE. A. J. Johnson was adjudged insane by Judge Murasky yesterday, and ordered committed to the Southern California State Hospital, upon recommendation of Drs. H. H. Maynard and H. G. Brainerd. Johnson is 55 years old. He imagines that the room in which he lies sick is filled with smoke.

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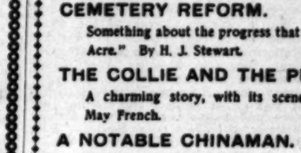

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Conrey	44	41	38	128	110	90	125	90
Ford	45	42	41	93	83	83	110	83
Butterfield	34	37	37	93	83	83	110	83
Haynes	46	41	39	128	110	90	125	90
Hutton	49	46	44	115	95	95	125	96
Mathews	32	28	28	93	83	83	110	83
McCutcheon	49	46	44	115	95	95	125	96
McKee	32	28	28	93	83	83	110	83
Egan	24	21	21	93	83	83	110	83
Sherman	24	21	21	93	83	83	110	83
Schuyler	25	20	20	93	83	83	110	83
Rowland	25	20	20	93	83	83	110	83
Wilshire	42	36	36	93	83	83	110	83
Shriver	42	36	36	93	83	83	110	83
Burbridge	31	27	26	93	83	83	110	83
Millard	39	34	33	93	83	83	110	83
Lance	39	34	33	93	83	83	110	83
Parker	31	27	26	93	83	83	110	83
Starr	31	27	26	93	83	83	110	83
Whitney	31	27	26	93	83	83	110	83
Ring	31	27	26	93	83	83	110	83

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may here suffice to say," remarks Borchgrevinck, "that minerals of value occur in this vicinity and undoubtedly, in time to come, will receive that support from ers which the progress of civiliation justifies, and that the future arctic exploration will never be in of financial support.

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BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS CHOSEN.

Fifteen Citizens Elected by People of Los Angeles to Frame a New Charter.

Saturday's Vote Less Than Fifteen Per Cent. of That Cast at Any Previous City Election—Precinct Election Boards Slow in Making the Returns.

The election of a board of freeholders on Saturday resulted in the selection of the following-named, arranged in order of the strength they developed at the polls:

Jacob Frankenfield.
F. M. Parker.
A. B. McCutchen.
Sherman Page.
R. J. Colyear.
H. G. Wilshire.
Harry Chandler.

The election was devoid of any particular excitement or interest. Only a light vote was polled and everything passed off quietly. The only electioneering done by the Socialists, who had candidates and worked for their ticket with particular energy. H. Gaylord Wilshire, billboard artist and golf expert, spent the entire day in passing out printed slips bearing the names of the Socialist candidates and the names of those candidates for whose election they were willing to work. They succeeded in landing two of the names on their slips, W. A. Spalding, and H. G. Wilshire. The latter barely missed gaining election even after making a personal street canvass.

Some time ago Harry Chandler sent out word that he would be unable to serve on the board of freeholders. He stated that his name had been taken from the ticket and for that reason it was omitted from the lists printed in the papers. For some reason the petition to withdraw was not acted upon and Mr. Chandler's name appeared on the ballots used in the election yesterday. He did everything he could to prevent being a candidate and was much surprised when notified that he had been chosen as a member of the board.

The vote yesterday was one of the largest which was ever cast at any election in this city. The average total at each of the eighteen precincts was about 120. There were precincts in which the average was higher, and others it was lower. The total vote was therefore about 15 per cent of the usual vote at city elections. Only the ticket which was presented to the voters to stamp, there were several divisions. Fifteen names were designated as the "non-partisan" ticket. These were the names of the persons nominated at the so-called convention held at the Chamber of Commerce, in which delegations from various organizations participated, at the request of Mayor Eaton. The other division of the ticket was designated as the "independent ticket" and contained the names of those who were nominated by special petition by persons who interested themselves in placing more names on the whole ticket than those which had been nominated in the Mayor's own peculiar manner.

The "non-partisan" ticket lost only four of its fifteen candidates, viz.: Messrs. Ford McKee, Sassaman and Schuyler. The "independents" elected four candidates: Colyear, Page, Parker and Millard. The latter was nominated by a separate petition and was therefore properly on a ticket by himself.

If the election had any unusual feature it was the ignorance of many of the election officers. This does not apply to all the precincts, but to a majority of them. A glaring example of the work of some of them was that at the precinct on East Third street, where B. F. Elliott was one of the judges. The man who brought the returns to the City Hall said that Elliott had almost ruled the board, and that by telling them that he was familiar with the election proceedings and had worked in the City Hall. The board not only failed to bring in the returns in a shape that could be of use to the public, but failed also to post the results upon the door of the place in which the voting was done. City Clerk Hance stated last night that one of the necessary improvements in the present city government was that of choosing, not men who depend upon the paltry sum which they secure from such service, but the appointment of men who would intelligently do the work for which they are paid, and who would, before undertaking the work to which they were assigned, read and understand what their duties are. Out of the eighteen precincts at the election yesterday correct returns were received from only eleven, and but for the efforts of those not particularly interested in the election, the result could not have been made public until the City Council reviews the returns next Monday. It is given complete in the following table:

VOTE BY PRECINCTS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total.
Anderson	44	64	46	118	170	99	125	125	23	82	97	94	105	109	99	105	91	109	1,727
Chandler	45	61	45	98	85	86	104	93	28	70	84	81	89	9	81	28	46	79	1,244
Conrey	33	62	55	128	143	97	126	114	33	84	99	103	111	170	91	96	99	111	1,707
Ford	53	63	55	93	104	94	127	95	31	82	102	94	102	144	92	94	91	94	1,527
Frankenfield	34	57	37	111	128	92	129	109	28	73	77	115	105	165	92	95	89	101	1,601
Haynes	56	70	61	142	149	104	147	124	33	94	106	126	125	147	100	100	101	128	1,975
Hutton	49	61	46	101	141	86	128	122	30	81	91	100	120	164	86	92	87	101	1,615
Mathews	52	73	64	134	156	117	156	134	28	100	109	132	130	101	104	78	99	127	1,905
McCutcheon	37	49	35	92	129	71	101	102	28	80	73	83	89	151	77	88	91	99	1,475
McKee	57	71	57	141	171	97	137	123	31	92	97	111	111	171	97	98	97	106	1,779
Morgan	42	42	46	121	147	84	118	117	24	86	83	110	114	171	80	94	90	103	1,716
A. Sassaman	51	57	51	71	58	45	55	45	27	57	61	68	74	72	69	77	41	63	847
D. Schuyler	71	80	69	161	141	96	141	133	33	101	96	111	83	201	91	96	84	99	1,742
A. Spalding	47	76	54	140	147	93	143	118	41	80	94	103	128	157	100	94	90	120	1,767
H. Wilshire	42	55	36	94	100	58	88	80	25	69	88	86	130	94	85	93	102	123	1,329
J. Colyear	71	107	61	151	91	65	71	67	28	67	62	79	70	125	76	81	71	74	1,371
F. Gutheridge	31	53	27	98	43	25	36	29	15	30	30	30	33	37	29	33	32	28	573
R. Millard	49	78	43	130	135	87	144	111	41	76	100	122	120	170	89	91	90	115	1,822
J. Nance	41	61	39	97	115	71	110	87	30	68	80	87	85	131	84	82	77	94	1,476
Page	56	100	45	97	102	52	97	71	28	53	71	78	85	140	68	77	66	84	1,469
M. Parker	61	61	48	106	75	69	104	102	30	65	71	93	100	168	77	87	85	105	1,547
L. Starr	47	69	60	64	6	62	75	72	28	54	65	64	73	77	67	73	72	65	1,012
J. Whitton	31	49	32	83	56	34	53	71	17	38	57	54	65	119	67	80	65	69	975
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SEVEN-DOLLAR STONE.

SAD YOUNG MAN SWINDLES CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt was at the Vanderbilt private dock with her husband today, when a bright young man with a sad story of trials in South Africa and smuggled diamonds, showed them three gems. Mrs. Vanderbilt selected one that she liked, and her husband paid $150 for it. Tiffany says it is worth $7. Vanderbilt regards the matter in the light of a huge joke, and says that if he ever again comes across the glib youth who sold him the stone he will employ him on a big salary to dispose of worthless securities which have accummulated in one of the Vanderbilt strong boxes during the past quarter of a century.

After selling to Vanderbilt, the same fellow called on Mrs. Ogden Mills and endeavored to involve her in a like transaction. Mrs. Mills's secretary, a bright young girl, interviewed the stranger, and becoming suspicious, ordered him from the house.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES.

SANTA BARBARA, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] Official notice of the establishment of the two new free rural delivery routes, outlined by the special agent some weeks ago, was received at the local postoffice today, to take effect August 1. The new routes are designated as the Mission Cañon route and the Mountain Extension of the Goleta route. The former serves the Mission Cañon settlements on the northeast and the residents of La Mesa to the westward of the city and in the vicinity of Santa Barbara light, completing the rural service near the city. The mountain extension is located along the line of the Santa Ynez Mountain trail or San Marcos toll road, which has had no postal service except through the courtesy of the Wines Stage Company, whose drivers have accommodated the residents along their line as best they could. This route was allowed in view of the fact that the inhabitants of a stretch of country nearly forty miles in length would be utterly destitute of postal facilities as soon as the coast line of the Southern Pacific is completed and the old stage line removed.

The establishment of these routes will make five in the county, forming a perfect chain, with the one recently put in operation at Carpinteria, from the Ventura county line on the east to the Santa Ynez River on the northwest, practically all served by rural carriers. The entire distance is about fifty miles, or nearly half way across the county, with an aggregate linear mileage of about 130 miles.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The Country Club golf links presented a lively scene yesterday, when the golfers came together for the tournament. According to the drawings the players were pitted against each other as follows: Gentlemen—F. W. Wilson vs. Templar Allen, Dr. Samuel Smith vs. R. Barret Fithian, F. Cameron Rogers vs. Reginald Fernald, F. T. Underhill vs. L. W. Redington, S. W. Stillwell vs. R. S. Baldwin, J. R. Fithian vs. W. Oothout, Jr., L. D. Schaffer vs. W. W. Burton.

Ladies—Mrs. Park vs. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sawyer vs. Mrs. Burton, Miss M. Nickerson vs. Miss Bigley, Mrs. Oothout vs. Mrs. Felton, a bye being cast to Mrs. Rathbone of Oxnard.

At the appointed hour players for the men's prize started. The scores resulting were: L. D. Schaffer, 104; S. W. Stillwell, 130; R. S. Baldwin, 111; F. W. Wilson, 114; W. Oothout, Jr., 123; R. Barret Fithian, 123; F. T. Allen, 125; F. Cameron Rogers, 125; F. T. Underhill, 126; Reginald Fernald, 126; L. Redington, 129; S. Smith, 134; J. R. Fithian, 140; W. W. Burton, 156.

After luncheon at the Country Club the ladies took charge of the links. Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won laurels by making her nine holes in 68. Others were Mrs. Rathbone, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fithian and Miss Voorhees, 74; Mrs. Oothout, 81; Miss Bigley, 82; Mrs. Felton and Mrs. Park, 103; Mrs. W. W. Burton, 124.

Tomorrow the averages will be taken and handicaps announced. The tournament is the first ever held at Santa Barbara, and its success has lent encouragement to the players. The ladies especially are receiving merited congratulations.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Mr. Spier, county organiser of the anti-saloon league, is in the city in the interest of the league. He will conduct a union mass meeting at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening and proceed to organize other portions of the county for the coming campaign.

The sixth division of the Naval Militia will have another skirmish drill on La Mesa Sunday.

A condemnation suit was filed by the Southern Pacific today for right of way across lands belonging to Mabel L. Rogers.

Capt. Short's Ariel sailed yesterday for Santa Cruz Island with P. T. McConnel and J. H. Yungling of the Union Oil Company of Santa Paula.

Rev. B. C. Corey left this afternoon for Los Angeles.

Dr. Chaffee and wife of Garden Grove are visiting friends in Santa Barbara.

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THE IMPERIAL PERSIAN RUG CO.'S
AUCTION
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We will sell at our salesroom, 438-440 S. Spring, Saturday, July 28, at 10 a.m., a full line of household goods, consisting of Bedroom Sets, Chairs, Rockers, Stands, Tables, etc.
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The underwriter's sale of the B. Fanta stock of Cigars at 231 SOUTH SPRING STREET will continue Monday at 2 and evenings at 7:30 p. m. during this week until all are disposed of. These cigars are all hand made at above factory.
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How Many Are We?

In the City of Los Angeles; in the County; in the Seven Southern California Counties; the State of California, and the United States?

The Times Inaugurates a Guessing Contest.

Everybody invited. No restrictions on account of age or sex. Make as many guesses as you please every day.

..... THE PRIZES .....

1. For the closest guess as to the number of people in the City of Los Angeles as shown by official figures of the present census, The Times will give the Chickering Piano described below, valued at $600.
2. For the closest guess as to the number of people in the United States, (the new island possessions excluded) The Times will give the Eastman Kodak and outfit as described below, valued at $43.00.
3. For the closest guess as to the number of people in Los Angeles County, The Times will give a Gentleman's or Lady's Columbia Chainless Wheel valued at $75.00.
4. For the closest guess as to the number of people in the seven Southern California counties —Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, Ventura and Santa Barbara— The Times will give diamond ring as described below, valued at $75.00.
5. For the closest guess as to the number of people in the state, The Times will give tuition at Los Angeles Military Academy as described below, valued at $100.00.

Read Carefully the Information for Guessers.

CENSUS 1890

United States	62,622,250
City of Los Angeles	50,395
County of Los Angeles	101,454
7 Southern California Counties	201,352
State of California	1,208,130

Guesses will be numbered and filed as soon as received. If two or more persons make the same guess, the prize will be awarded to the person who made his or her guess first as shown by the number. Guesses will be received up to date on which the official announcement of the city census is made.

Chickering Upright Piano
FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO.,
Representing a Cash Value of $600.00.

"The Times" carefully studied the merits of the various high-grade pianos before selecting the Chickering as first prize.

In deciding on this wonderful instrument, The Times believes that no other piano is capable of such exquisite tones, such subtle effects, such a great range of sound from softness to tremendous volume.

Carefully chosen by The Times from the most reliable music Store in Southern California.

The Southern California Music Co. will allow the winner a choice of woods.

By special permission, The Times invites any contestant to visit the big music warerooms of the Southern California Music Co., where the Chickering piano is exclusively sold.

The beautiful instrument to be given in the guessing contest is well worth a close study by lovers of music, as it is the highest type of piano making in the world.

Eastman Cartridge Kodak.

For film and plates. Rectangular pictures 7x5 inches. Capacity 12 exposures without reloading. Size of kodak, 3¼x8¼x10½. Weight 4 lbs. 4 oz. Length of focus of lens 8½ inches. Also one fine Eastman tripod, one transparent film cartridge, 12 exposures, glass plate adapter with ground glass, one double glass plate-holder.

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A fine assortment of wheels to select from. Columbia Chainless, Columbia Chain, Hartford Chain, Storner Chain, and Pennant's Chain.

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A perfect first quality diamond mounted in a fine Tiffany setting, valued at $75.00, and guaranteed by J. G. Donavan & Company to be absolutely perfect in every respect. This ring was selected from the fine stock of J. G. Donavan & Company, which in itself, is a sufficient guarantee of its being the very best, as no other house in the city enjoys a better reputation among diamond-buyers than that of this company. The ring may be seen at their establishment, No. 245 S. Spring street.

The Los Angeles Military Academy

Begins its seventh year, Sept. 25th, and offers the following courses:

LOWER SCHOOL.
In—English, French, German, Spanish, Latin, Arithmetic, Elementary Geometry, Geography, Penmanship, Sloyd and Drawing, Typewriting, Music.

UPPER SCHOOL.
The Classical Course, The Scientific Course, The English Course, The Business Course—preparatory to College or University.

The Academy has a most healthful location, a large campus, excellent laboratories and library, and gives its students both military and athletic training.

Visitors take Westlake (First street) Traction cars.

SANFORD A. HOOPER, Head Master. EDWARD L. HARDY, Associate.

NOTE.—A free scholarship in any of the above outlined courses for the school year 1900-1901 will be open to the winner, or to a student named by the winner.

(Before guessing read instructions.) **Guessing Coupon** (Guess on one or all.)

Carefully fill out the coupons, and mail them to The Times' Prize Department.

1. *The population of Los Angeles is*.....
2. *The population of the United States* (New island possessions not to be included) *is*.....
3. *The population of the County is*.....
4. *The population of the seven Southern California Counties is*.....
5. *The population of the State of California is*.....

Name..... *Address*.....

Write your name and address plainly.

MR. SPEAKER.

His Little Visit to Los Angeles,

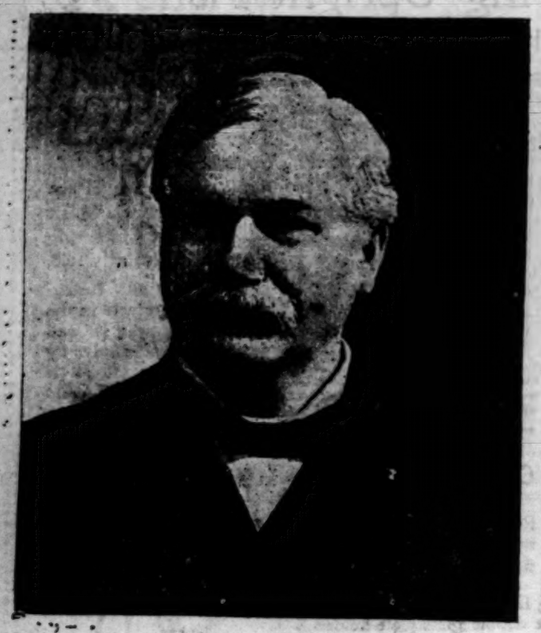
And His Reception at the Jonathan Club.

Mr. Henderson Jokes About Brother Jonathan and Talks About Affairs.

Speaker Henderson of the United States House of Representatives came whirling into the city yesterday on a pleasure jaunt, and will be away again before the city fairly realizes that he has been here.

He is making a hurried tour of the West, and the Pacific Coast, as a little vacation from hard work. With him are his wife, his daughter, Miss Belle Henderson; his son, Don A. Henderson, and Judge Smith McPherson, formerly Attorney-General of Iowa, now United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

Col. F. D. Stout and wife of Dubuque started with the party, but turned back at Seattle on receiving news of the illness of Col. Stout's father.



HON. DAVID B. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This morning the party will leave for Coronado, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fox of Etiwanda, Mrs. Henderson's parents, and their daughter, Mrs. John Koster. That the Speaker may stop in the city on his way East in the next few days is possible. He will be in the city from train to train. If he should come in on the afternoon train and go out the next morning, he has consented to give the Chamber of Commerce a few hours of his time.

Just a little impromptu reception to meet his old friends was crowded in yesterday. There was no brass band—no see-the-conquering-hero-come business about it—for he is not that kind of man; but those who had the good fortune to shake his hand, will have an easy sense of security next time Congress bumps into a question upon which the fate of nations hangs.

He was welcomed into the Southland by the following committee, which met him at Saugus: Congressman R. J. Waters, Col. B. F. Allen, Maj. M. T. Owens. Arriving in the city, he was taken directly to the home of his brother-in-law, John Koster, on Towne avenue. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was met at the Jonathan Club by committees from the Chamber of Commerce and Union League, composed as follows: From the Chamber of Commerce, Judge J. W. McKinley, A. B. Cass, R. J. Waters and President Newmark; from the Union League, Maj. M. T. Owens, C. J. Kubach, L. C. Gates, Dr. H. H. Maynard, De Los Arnold, Maj. Olmsted, J. H. Krimminger, C. W. Smith, W. M. Garland, Capt. Cressey, Lieut. McKeeby, W. A. Harris, G. P. Marble, Frank Waters.

The ostensible purpose of the meeting was to ascertain the wishes of the Speaker in regard to a public reception, but he was surprised to find that a number of his old friends from Iowa, most of them, had gathered to meet him. Among these were F. R. Wills, Col. A. H. Neidig, Maj. Donnell, Justice William Young, Judge M. T. Allen.

It was charming to see him meeting them all, for the Speaker "has a way wi' him." There is something in the blue of his eye which belongs to a man who knows no fear.

For the rest he is a powerfully built man of middle height with white hair and mustache. One of his legs was shot away during the Civil War and he walks with a stumpy limp, but briskly. Everything he does is brisk, except when he is listening to something that requires his gravest consideration; then he has a trick of turning his head a little away and staring fixedly at nothing.

A man more typical of the Middle West could not have been built to order. He has that whimsical humor that characterizes so many men of affairs in America.

AS TO COAT-TAILS.

"I wonder what they call this club 'Jonathan' for," he remarked, turning to one of the committee, in a lull.

"Oh, why, Brother Jonathan, don't you see?" the man explained.

"Then why don't you wear long coat-tails?" he instantly demanded.

"Well, we do, on parade."

"Oh, you do?" and the Speaker began to laugh.

One of the Congressional aspirants was presented, but Speaker Henderson had met him before and remembered. He seems never to forget a face. Even the reporters to whom he spoke for a brief moment four years ago, he had not forgotten.

A man pressed into the group leading an embarrassed railroad man.

"I want to introduce an old friend of mine," he said.

The Speaker grasped him with that quick, firm hand and said:

"But why start him as old? Why not say one of the boys?"

Some one dragged in the gory Chinese affair, but the Speaker only replied: "Well, you fellows on the Coast are going to be right in the front of it," and the matter was dropped.

At a little seance with the newspaper men he talked freely about China. He talked freely about everything. As he spoke of the eastern question, which he probably realizes he may have to help settle, his manner grew very grave, but his answers came straight.

At first he talked only of his trip and his memories of this place on his two previous visits. He told how he had come by the northern route because the only two States he had never been in were Oregon and Washington. He had now corrected his record. He said he was out here rusticating, and knew of politics little more than he read in the papers.

"I am like a colt let out," he said, gleefully.

Then one of the reporters said: "Now, we would like to get down to 'cases,' Mr. Speaker."

He laughed and replied: "Oh, this has only been the overture, then." And with that the talk shifted to China and war and responsibilities.

WE DON'T KNOW.

"I don't think anybody can talk about this matter intelligently," he said, "because we don't know what has happened.

"How will it affect the Pacific Coast States? Well, if this situation should develop any trouble for us, these States along the Coast would be vitally interested. But now there are several things we have got to know.

"The first thing we want to know is what has really happened. It's just as the President said to the Chinese Emperor; we want to know what has become of our Minister. We want to know the facts. We want to know who is responsible for this. We want to know if this is the work of a band of robbers or the Chinese government.

"If the Chinese government has authorised this there is no inkemnity that will satisfy the American flag or the American people."

The blue eyes snapped and there was a ring in the old soldier's voice, but it was only for a moment.

"It's too early to speak of what the United States will have to say in regard to the partition of China. No man connected with legislation should be trumping his views about until he has facts to base his views on.

"There is as yet no occasion for an extra session of Congress. Nothing has come up that does not properly fall to the President. He has met every issue; he has done just what should have been done. He has done what the people's best interests and the country's want him to do.

"He is not a man to plunge his country needlessly into war; but if there is any occasion to call an extra session of Congress, he will do so promptly."

Speaker Henderson says that in crossing the country he made no special effort to feel the political pulse, but of course could not help absorbing the feeling of the different sections in a general way.

NO CHANGE.

"The people," he said earnestly, "have seen the administration meet all the grave responsibilities that have come up with a wise and effective policy. I think there is a wide-spread feeling that it would be a great mistake to make a change. I think even the political opponents of the administration see that it would be unwise to remove these men from the administration of affairs." I think there is not the slightest doubt but that Maj. McKinley and Col. Roosevelt will be elected."

Speaker Henderson mentioned the sensational report that the German voters would turn against the administration, without showing much interest. He talked with the air of a man who hardly thought it serious enough to discuss.

"The German," he said, "is a level-headed citizen. The German is not the fellow to go off half-cocked. If he gets a good man in his employ, he keeps him.

"The Germans are satisfied now that there is nothing in this British-American alliance."

The Speaker was talking with intensity almost, in those few words, but suddenly side-tracked himself.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS.

GRANTS MADE YESTERDAY AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, Emery Briggs, Santa Paula, $6; William E. Estes, San Francisco, $8. Additional, Hezekiah Dow, San Francisco, $10. Increase, Simon Guggenheimer, San Francisco, $8; Dewitt C. Kenyon, Ventura, $12. War with Spain, original, Hermann Steinhagen, San Francisco, $6; Richard J. Jantzen, $17. Widows, etc., Victoria H. Doty, Chico, $12.

A postoffice was established today at Elhanac, Riverside county, with John Gaston as postmaster.

A pension was granted today to Norman Q. Hitchcock, Jerome, Ariz.

The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.

THE Past and Most Excellent Master degrees were conferred Monday evening by Signet Chapter, R. A. M., upon six candidates. Next Monday evening the Royal Arch degree will be conferred upon a double class by a corps of officers composed of Past High Priests.

The Order of the Temple was conferred by Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templars, Thursday evening. At the stated conclave next Thursday the Order of Malta will be conferred.

Southern California Lodge conferred the Master Mason degree Wednesday afternoon.

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Order of the Eastern Star.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON MRS. LULU LUCAS of Santa Maria, has been making official visits and holding schools of instruction among the chapters of this vicinity the past week.

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Odd Fellows.

THE funeral of James F. Fosmir was held Thursday afternoon, being attended by members of Golden Rule Lodge, Orange Grove Encampment, and the Veteran Odd Fellows. He was a prominent member of the order, being a Past Noble Grand and Past Chief Patriarch.

Grand Scribe W. H. Barnes returned last week from a five weeks' visit in the East.

When the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be in session this year, a carload of California fruit will be forwarded for distribution there, so that the delegates may have an opportunity to taste some of the California products.

Los Angeles Lodge had initiatory work Wednesday evening and Hofer Lodge on Thursday evening.

Arbor Vitae Rebekah Lodge had initiatory work Tuesday evening.

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Knights of Pythias.

THE rank of Knight was conferred in full amplified form by Los Angeles Lodge Friday evening.

Marathon Lodge conferred the rank of Esquire Tuesday evening on one Page.

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Knights of the Maccabees.

HENRY D. HENNINGS of California-Banner Tent, who died last Saturday, was buried Wednesday under the joint auspices of that tent and Germania Lodge A. O. U. W.

Los Angeles Tent received four applications and elected one candidate to membership Wednesday evening. The auditing committee on the books of the finance-keeper and record-keeper found them in good shape, showing about $10,000 in the treasury.

The team of Los Angeles Tent reports a red letter event on its visit to Redondo last Saturday evening, where it initiated a class of thirteen candidates. There were about thirty in the party.

The tents of the city have accepted the invitation from the Santa Monica Tent to visit that place Sunday and attend services, when an appropriate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mac-Williams.

Los Angeles Division Uniform Rank gave a reception and ice-cream social Thursday evening, which was a grand success. A brief review was held previous to the entertainment, at which twenty-three new members were initiated, thus bringing the total membership of the division to 108. A number of knights from Pasadena and Santa Monica were present, the latter inviting the division to attend services in that city Sunday evening, which invitation was accepted. A programme of songs and recitations was given under the auspices of Sir Knight Unger, assisted by Messrs. Peck, Hawkins and Morgan. Sir Knights of all the tents of the city are members of the division and the passing of the 100 mark in membership and with its attendant enthusiasm ranks the division as one of the leaders in the United States.

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Ladies of the Maccabees.

MRS. EUDOCIA S. MOFFAT, State Deputy Commander, California, was in Los Angeles a few days this week on official business. Lady Lena L. Silverthorne, Commander of San Diego Hive and Lady Alice A. Fisher, Commander of Redondo Hive No. 2, who have been duly commissioned as deputy Supreme Commanders for Southern California were called in to meet Mrs. Moffat and plan their lines of work. The Central Committee of the order for Southern California held a session Thursday afternoon at Lindley Hall.

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Native Sons of the Golden West.

LOS ANGELES Parlor initiated four candidates and received two applications Monday evening.

Ramona Parlor at its meeting last week received the report of the committee on Admission day celebration, of which Henry E. Carter is chairman and George B. Beebe is secretary. The parlor has secured headquarters at the Grand hotel in San Francisco and is arranging some special features for the parade in that city. This parlor had initiatory work last evening.

At the recent installation of offices of Ramona Parlor, the retiring President, Henry E. Carter was presented with the customary golden regalia.

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Ancient Order United Workmen.

GERMANIA LODGE received three applications Tuesday evening.

Two candidates were initiated in Los Angeles Lodge Wednesday evening, and Southern California Lodge initiated one candidate Thursday evening.

Grand Foreman W. E. D. Morrison and Past Grand Master Workman James Booth paid a visit to the Covina Lodge last Saturday evening and officiated at a public installation of the officers thereof. The affair concluded with a banquet. Visiting members were present from El Monte, Azusa, Monrovia and other places.

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The Fraternal Brotherhood.

OAKLAND LODGE received thirty-eight applications and initiated a class of thirty-one Monday evening, as a result of the work of Supreme Actuary C. W. Stone, who is organizing in that city.

Laurel Lodge initiated eight candidates Tuesday evening, the work being exemplified by the team of Hermosa Lodge.

Supreme Organizer G. S. Bartholomew visited Glendora and officiated at a public installation of the officers of the lodge in that place.

The team and officers of Hermosa Lodge and a number of other members of the order paid a fraternal visit to Pasadena Lodge Thursday evening and officiated at a public installation of the officers of Pasadena Lodge. Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck acted as installing officer. Dancing followed, and refreshments were served. The same company went to Santa Monica last evening, and also installed the officers of the lodge in that city. A banquet was given at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Supreme President C. F. Dandy officiated at the installation of the officers of Santa Ana Lodge last week, Friday.

A new lodge named Olivewood was instituted at Corning, Tehama county, last Saturday evening, by Deputies J. M. Felts and H. E. Johnson, with thirty-five charter members.

Jefferson Lodge received four applications for membership Tuesday evening.

Washington Lodge, No. 51, at its meeting Thursday night, initiated one candidate and received four applications for membership.

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Independent Order of Foresters.

IN COMMON with a number of other fraternal orders in San Francisco, the courts of that city will participate in the Admission day celebration with the Native Sons of the Golden West.

During June, 5916 medical examination papers were reviewed by the medical board. The first half of the year closed with 17,320 medical examinations reviewed, of which number 14,666 were accepted.

The total membership of the order at last report was 164,096, of which number California had 9330. The surplus fund now amounts to $4,124,694.29.

July 25 Court University handed to Mrs. Sarah M. Wynn a check for $1000, being the amount of insurance carried by her son, Arthur Gordon Wynn, in the order. He was initiated July 7 and was drowned at Redondo July 5.

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Foresters of America.

A GERMAN court is being organized at Lodi which will be instituted at an early day.

Trustee C. F. Eicholt of Court Fremont has just returned from a trip to the Paris Exposition.

Court Los Angeles initiated two candidates and received three applications last week. Court Olive received five applications for membership Monday evening.

Court Sunset received twelve applications for membership Wednesday evening. This court expects to have a class of twenty for initiation next Wednesday evening.

Grand Organiser George Healing of San Francisco, who is in the city in the interest of the order, expects to institute three new courts in Los Angeles county. He will also pay particular attention to building up weak courts in Southern California.

The General Relief Committee of the city is taking steps to incorporate as a hall and relief committee, and hopes soon to have a number of available halls to hire.

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Woodmen of the World.

AN EXCURSION is to be run from San Francisco to the Head Camp session at Salt Lake City on August 13, conveying the twenty delegates from this State, eight delegates from the Women of Woodcraft, the degree team of Golden Gate Camp and about 200 members of the order and friends.

La Fiesta Camp initiated three candidates Monday evening. The team of this camp has had some large photographs taken.

A good delegation went to Palms Thursday evening, when Consul Commander of La Fiesta Camp officiated at a joint public installation of the officers of Palms and Inglewood camps. The affair concluded with a banquet.

Los Angeles Camp entertained its members and friends with a dance at Illinois Hall Thursday evening.

Council El Malakiah, Princes of the Orient, failed to appear at La Fiesta Camp Monday evening, as announced, but will teach the Woodmen something next Monday evening that they don't learn in Woodcraft. A class of about twenty-five will take the degree.

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Good Templars.

THE next meeting of the District Lodge will be held in Santa Monica on the last Saturday of August. As usual, the local lodge will have charge of arrangements, and an evening session, open to the public, will be held. The annual election of officers will also occur.

Merrill Lodge visited Santa Monica Lodge in a body Tuesday evening, and occupied the chairs. The visitors also had charge of the programme under good of the order, and after adjournment were entertained by the local lodge. A pleasant and profitable evening resulted.

The Grand Lodge will assemble at Oakland in October. Present prospects are that Southern California will be largely represented, as the liveliest end of Good Templary at present is south of Tehachepi.

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B.P.O. of Elks.

THE Vallejo and Redlands lodges each have committees out looking up the matter of erecting halls.

There are rumors of a new lodge to be organized in Alameda.

It is expected that Los Angeles Lodge will go to Santa Barbara about August 15 to assist Deputy W. F. Kennedy in instituting a new lodge.

Delegates Thomas Darmody and W. F. Kennedy returned this week from the session of the Grand Lodge. They were accompanied on the return trip by F. J. Cooper, one of the prominent members of the lodge, who has been on a prolonged visit East.

The Boston Lodge is preparing for a race meet as a novelty.

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Knights and Ladies of Security.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL admitted fourteen candidates to membership at the last regular meeting. Mrs. Hannam was elected to fill the vacancy existing in the Prelate's chair. On Tuesday evening, July 31, the council will give a free public entertainment at No. 230½ South Broadway. The committee in charge has arranged a good programme for the evening.

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Fraternal Union of America.

ANGEL CITY LODGE at its last meeting elected several candidates.

Joseph Mertes was installed as Fraternal Master, taking the place of J. C. Martin, who recently removed to Seattle, Wash. On Tuesday evening a tallyho party from Los Angeles visited Eagle Lodge at Tropico. A number of candidates were initiated, after which the visitors were entertained by the Tropico Lodge. This lodge was instituted two weeks ago by District Deputy W. J. Way and Elton T. Brown and is growing rapidly.

PERSONAL.

R. J. Linn of Mexico is at the Natick House.

W. W. Elliott of Prescott, Ariz., is at the Natick House.

Col. F. W. Brooks of Yuma, Ariz., is at the Natick House.

W. E. McClure of Albuquerque, N. M., is at the Natick House.

S. B. Tobias of Covington, Ill., has returned to the Rosslyn Hotel.

N. P. McCallum of Phoenix, Ariz., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

J. L. Chapin registered at the Rosslyn Hotel yesterday from Holyoke, Mass.

Henry and William Foy of El Paso, Tex., are registered at the Natick House.

S. R. Vickers and John R. Talt of Baltimore registered yesterday at the Westminster.

C. B. Daggett is here from San Diego on business, and is staying at the Nadeau.

W. L. Jordan and D. W. Beall of Lexington, Mass., are at the Rosslyn for a few days.

George N. Todd of Santa Barbara arrived here yesterday, and registered at the Hollenbeck.

Prof. G. C. Baldwin of Claremont is in the city for a short visit. He is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Fred D. King, who is well known among politicians at his home at Sacramento, is a guest at the Westminster.

Sheriff Henry Lovin of Kingman, Ariz., is a guest at the Nadeau. He is here for a short rest, and will remain several days.

Mrs. M. Wendell and daughter, Miss M. Wendell, and Mrs. McNicol of Oakland are among recent arrivals at the Rosslyn Hotel.

H. M. McCartney of Kingman, Ariz., registered at the Nadeau yesterday. He is a mining expert, and is well known throughout Arizona.

General Passenger Agent Byrne of the Southern California Railway, has gone east on a business trip. He will be absent from the city about a month.

J. E. Boal, vice-president and manager of the San Diego Land Company, and manager of the Citrus Products Company, is a guest at the Van Nuys Broadway.

J. L. Newton, president of the Bank of Newton, registered at the Rosslyn Hotel yesterday from Newton, Ill. Mr. Newton formerly resided in Terra Haute, Ind.

H. E. Crecelius and A. B. Neat of Pittsburgh, arrived here yesterday on their way home from Honolulu. They will visit the various points of interest in this section, before continuing their journey.

It will be a very cold day when Mr. Bard goes back on Hueneme and the Santa Clara Valley, where it takes the United States census to enumerate his personal friends, or those who, without an intimate acquaintance, repose confidence in him.—[Oxnard Courier.

ONLY A FEW OF THEM LEFT.

The edition de luxe of the Midwinter Number of The Times, printed on fine paper, with beautiful illustrations, is the most complete, as well as the handsomest, publication on Southern California yet issued. Copies may be seen at the Times business office, or at any of the leading book stores.

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SORES AND ULCERS.

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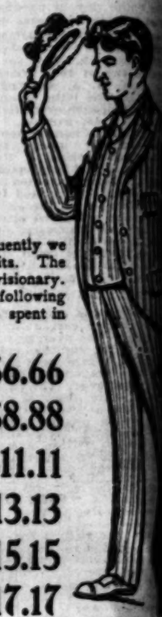

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Luke iii. 21-22; The Transfiguration

THE CONNECTION.

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In the former conversation and event the record is significantly silent as to what took place. Perhaps nothing was said while gloom wrapped them about. It was not a time for Him to be thought of His death was a mystery to Him and such a time He did as He did—He prayed. And it was because He prayed that the glorious communion came. He prayed because He was weak and wanted sweet communion with His Father. He prayed because He needed power to endure the grief and shame. He went up into the mountain because it was inaccessible to others, and He would not be disturbed, because He was in the habit of praying whenever He could, because He found Him in his devotions, with its horizon and its uplifting suggestions. He took disciples with Him, but of them, only those who were prepared for this further revelation. If they had been prepared, He would not have taken them, and it must have been a grief to Him that He could not take these three are prepared to profit from it. Three men under the shadow of sin can be benefited, when twelve can not; these will be the best distributers of the glory learn; they will be most in sympathy with Him, since Jesus takes the lowest in order to get sympathy as well as to give instruction. He went to God to get help. He was given extraordinary answer to His prayer.

His prayer assured means changed in appearance and He was changed to the eyes of His disciples as well as in fact. It was not from within Him. The disciples saw two external signs of it. In the countenance and His clothes. The face of Moses shone after communion with God, and Stephen's face looked like an angel's as he stood before the Deity counsell, but the glory that shone in their faces came from Him on whom they gazed, while the glory of Jesus came from within, and was the shining forth of the divine nature that was within Him. That was usually subdued and veiled from sight, but now it was allowed to break out and light up His whole being. Even His very garments. It might have been that some forth this way at other times, but when He prayed alone, but this was the first time His disciples ever saw His face was lighted up by the glory that shone out from within, and they have took their dazzling whiteness in Himself. His glory was His own, and that was wonderful enough in its unveiled essence. His glory was not changed into some other form, but it was human figure, but it was changed into a splendor and a majesty never before seen in a human figure.

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This was a great cheer in this foreshadowing the glory to come, in heaven. But it is not all, for He has some comfort from heaven. He craved sympathy. The announcement of His death had thrown the apostles out of sympathy with Him." His first comfort was a foretaste of heaven; the next was the sympathy of heaven as shown to Him by two of the great ones. Few of His disciples had sympathy for Him, but heaven had; none of them understood Him, but heaven did. It was intelligent, as well, for Moses was the giver of the law which Elijah was fulfilling, by His words, His life, His obedience, and His atonement for sin; and Elijah was the prophet of power, representative of all the prophets. Moses did not instruct Him, for He needed no instruction. They talked of His coming death as the fulfillment of the law which Moses gave, and of which Moses and Elijah uttered it. He had come to talk of this subject to His Father, and they could not receive from Him joy in talking to these two who sympathize with Him. They did not talk of His death, for it was the completion of His coming victory over death that Moses had died, "by the will of God," and Elijah had been translated to heaven. Each one's body had undergone a resurrection change and glorification in virtue of His

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III.

"The Father's Approving Presence." (Verses 33-36.)

"And it came to pass as they were parting from Him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses and one for Elijah; not knowing what he said. And while he said these things there came a cloud and overshadowed them, and they feared as they entered into the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my Son, my Chosen; hear ye Him. And when the voice came Jesus was found alone. And they held their peace, and told no man in those days of the things which they had seen."

Peter probably spoke for them all in his hasty speech as he saw them departing. His ecstasy was good, his statement that it was good to be there was right. His effort to perpetuate the ecstasy was natural enough, and very silly. To perpetuate an ecstasy rather than resume life's sober work is unchristian. To interrupt an interview between Jesus and those visitors was irreverent. To detain those denizens of heaven and put them on a level with Jesus would have been destructive to Christ's work. To keep Jesus there and not permit Him to go to His death would have defeated His work of salvation. It was a sad request, but we are glad he made it "not knowing what he said." Peter had to say something.

Contrasted with Peter's foolish chatter was the approving voice of God. This is the third comfort given to Jesus. The Father's presence is noted first in the cloud, which was a symbol of His presence, next in the voice, so full of pleasure in Christ. That voice had spoken out in approval at His baptism; it speaks now; it will speak again in Jerusalem as He again prays for help. The sight of the cloud strengthens the drooping spirit of the disciples; the sound of the voice still more. That word of approval cheers Him and helps them. He must now be sure that He is right; they must now have faith in Him. That voice told Him that He had pleased God in trying to please Himself, even if He had displeased all others, even His disciples, when He told them of His self-devotement to death. The disciples are assured both by God's presence and words that Jesus is right; that in following Him they pleased God; that in obeying Him they do right.

Now it is time to go. The purpose of the transfiguration is accomplished. Jesus craved sympathy and He has it from the Father, from saints in heaven, and finally from the disciples. He wanted approval, and He has received it from God's presence and words, from the saints, and from the disciples, now subdued by the occasion. He wanted worship, and he has received it from saints and from the disciples. The disciples needed heavenly confirmation of Christ's disclosure about His death, and they have it from the saints and from the Father, as shown in the cloud and in the voice. They needed the strength to bear it, and it is given. They needed a loftier conception of His majesty, and they see it in His face; a nobler sense of His authority, and they hear it in the approving words of God.

He bids them say nothing about it, because they do not understand it well enough to tell it so that it will be believed; the others are not able to understand it; the glory of the mountain might stir the people to still greater anxiety to make Him King; after the resurrection the account of the transfiguration will be still more valuable.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

Heaven could not give two fitter companions, more admirable to the Jews for their miracles, more gracious with God for their faith and holiness, both of them admitted to the conference with God in Horeb; both of them types of Christ; both of them fasted forty days; both of them for the glory of God suffered many perils; both of them divided the waters; both were the messengers of God to kings; both of them marvelous, as in their life, so in their end. A chariot of angels took away Elias; he was sought for by the prophets and not found. Michael strove with the devil for the body of Moses; it was sought for by the Jews, and not found. And now both are found here together. Moses was the publisher of the law, Elias the chief of the prophets, show themselves to the God of the law and the prophets.—[Smith.

It teaches the relation between high ecstatic experience and practical piety. The former are occasional, exceptional, transient, confined to the few. The latter is for all times, for all places, for all persons. But three ascend the mountain with Christ, and they cannot abide there; the many throng Him in the valley, and none are denied His presence.—[Abbott.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

1. The prayer of faith always brings what is needed by him who prays.

2. The favorites of Christ are those who show most interest in His instructions, and most promptness in following Him.

3. When the soul within is pure and ardent it will show itself in the countenance, in the garb and in the demeanor.

4. Our requests of the Master are often short sighted, and if granted would injure us. If our Lord had tarried on that mountain there would have been no atonement for our sins.

5. When people are talking with Jesus the Father is always near by. When they obey Him fully He approves.

6. We may listen solely to Christ, because the law is fulfilled in Him, and all prophecy is focalized in him.

7. Ecstatic views of Jesus and holy emotion are given us to fit us for service. After such seasons we are sure to find that ecstasy is to be converted into action, emotion into energy for service.

8. All knowledge and truth are to be treasured not for our own sake alone but for the sake of others.

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THE "BARKER" TALKS.

EIGHTH WARD POLITICS DESCRIBED IN THE VERNACULAR.

Politicians who direct the destinies of Democracy in the Eighth Ward are earnestly discussing the three-cornered fight over the Councilmanic nomination. Councilman Todd is a candidate for renomination, while ex-Councilmen E. L. Hutchison (El Hutch) and Tom Savage are also said to be in the fight.

Many of the most astute politicians of the ward see in the recent campaign instituted by the police against a certain class of Eighth Ward residents who have been arrested on vagrancy charges, an attempt to make political capital. It is alleged by these knowing ones that "El Hutch" instigated this crusade in order to show to a portion of the Eighth Ward constituency that Councilman Todd could not help them out of any difficulties with the preservers of the peace. If such was the scheme it has worked successfully, for many Eighth Warders are commenting reproachfully on Todd's inability to "fix things" with the police.

One well-known citizen of "De Ate," who tends bar at a popular drinkery in the ward, expressed a prevalent belief in a dark conspiracy against Councilman Todd and in favor of Hutchison's political ambitions when he said:

"Say, I wus down to th' place th' other evenin' agin, an' I seen part of th' gang. Now, ye know that whin Tom Savage wus in th' Council before an' th' boys wanted a favor, it wus Tom's little bit that they had to git before they got th' favor. Well, uv coorse t'wud be nice f'r th' boys if Tom shud git in it agin, an' it wud be nice f'r Tommy by th' way.

"Say, it's a ral joke th' way they're usin' this poor divil Todd, anyhow. Bob's a good felley, as th' divil knows, but thin that don't give Tommy his bit. So wait now, till I tell ye what they've done to poor Bobby.

"Th'uther day they wus sev'ral of th' boys what got pulled f'r vags, an' of coorse that looked bad f'r Tommy an' begorra it looked bad f'r Bobby as well, But wait till I tell ye how t'wus done. Y'know when th' long guy, 'El Hutch,' he wus in th' Council onct from down here in th' Ate, ye remember that uv coorse—well, Ed wus a pritty good felley, too, someways, but don't you moind th' toime when they wus goin' to have th' civul sarvice examinations in th' police force? Well, Hutch knew th' civul sarvice wud depopolate th' police force, so what does he do but git in and knock out th' ordnance. 'Cause ther wus a frend uv his that wus shure to go off th' force for th' A, B, C book he niver learned, nor do I know but what his name is made wid a mark. Well, since that toime that cop has had a love f'r Hutch. T'wuz almost sacrilegus, but that same copper made those jugs for vags.

"Thin, do you moind a short while after that racket that those police had wid one uv their own crowd up there in th' Vlenney whin they took his star, Now, here's where Hutch gits his work in agin. Now it looks like Hutch with Tom Savage had th' gang pulled and th' reason th' coppers did f'r them wus because Hutch, whin th' bulls that pulled their cumrade in th' Vlenney needed witnesses, if you moind, 'twus heckmen what wus supplied an' testified. Now, that's as asy as tissue paper f'r a goat.

"Hutch, whin he wus in th' Council, he stopped th' hitchin'-post ordnance f'r th' hackmen an' there you are.

"Now the story is circolatin' that if 'twus Hutch that wus in th' Council now 'twud be him that wud made th' cops lave th' gang alone. An' Hutch an' Tom sends that story aroun' to make it look bad f'r Bobby agin."

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

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"Behind the Curtain."

EL PASO (Tex.,) July 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I want to congratulate you upon the very able article, in blank verse, descriptive of the political situation, which appeared in a recent issue of your paper. It is not only unique in manner of presentation, but is the best exposition of the political conditions which exist at the present time, that has come under my observation; in fact, it is the strongest arraignment of the Democratic party ever written in the strongest language, and presented in the most striking manner, that has ever been my good fortune to read. It is worth a whole year's subscription to your paper. I don't know who was the author, but I wish he could know how much pleasure this article gave me. I think now he should dramatise this article, hustle up some local talent among the young Republicans of your city, and put the play on the boards during the coming campaign. I believe it would do more to expose the true inwardness of the Democratic leaders than any other thing.

Trusting you will not deem this an intrusion, I remain, respectfully,

H. C. MARKS.

A Stratum of Criticism.

SAN JACINTO, July 25.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In last Sunday's issue of your paper, there appeared a full-page diagram illustrating the formation of oil deposits. This is exceedingly interesting to me, as well as to others who own oil stock, but the word stratas, occurring in the headline was particularly unfortunate in my case.

I had been telling the secretary of our company that there was no such word as stratas, strata being the Latin plural of stratum, and now he flares that hateful page in my face and declares that I must be wrong, for The Times is never at fault.

I pointed out to him in the paragraph devoted to the Devonian period that the plural noun strata is used in connection with the plural verb are, although in the Permian period I found the indefinite article used in connection with the plural noun, a strata, and in the Silurian I found the plural noun in connection with a verb singular, a strata extends; but it was of no avail; he replied that if The Times printed it, it was all O.K., saying that proofs are read three times by expert readers, and mistakes are impossible.

I admit that what little education I possess I acquired in England, and I have already discovered that what would be incorrect there might be quite grammatical here; so please set me and others right in the use of the words stratum and strata, and oblige,

HORACE ROGERS.

["Stratum" is singular and "strata" is plural, and should have been so printed.—Ed. Times.]

CHURCH NOTICES.

Central Baptist, Flower and Pico. Rev. Philip J. Ward preaches. Sunday 11, "I can't." 7:30 Repentance.

First Baptist church, South Flower street between Seventh and Eighth streets. Rev. Alexander Grant of Santa Barbara will preach at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock under auspices of Salvation Army.

The subject of the sermon by J. S. Thomson, M. A., at the Independent Church of Christ, (Simpson Auditorium,) on Sunday morning, will be "Thus Saith the Lord."

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"I suffered for five or six years with the trouble that comes to women at the change of life. I was much weakened, was unable much of the time to do my own work, and suffered beyond my power to describe. I was down-hearted and melancholy.

"I took many different medicines, but nothing seemed to do me any good.

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and some of my friends recommended them highly. I made up my mind to try them. I bought the first box in March, 1897, and was benefited from the start.

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"I have recommended them to many women who are suffering as I suffered. They are the only thing that helped me in the trial that comes to so many women at my age." MRS. J. C. WEAVER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of October, A. D. 1897. O. G. HICKS, *Notary Public.*

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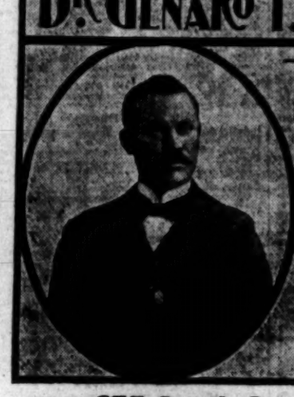

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GOSSIP OF THIS TOWN.

The Belaying Pin and the Football Baby.

An Oil Prophet Who Was Without Followers, and Other Stories.

Tom Murphy, the jailer, is one of the most interesting men in the employ of the county government. For years and years he was a sailor before the mast in the days when sailors sailed.

You can look at him and guess it, for the roll of the sea is in his walk. You can't describe it in black and white, but he is sailor all over.

He was at sea in the days of the Liverpool packets, which are said to have carried the most brutal masters of any ships.

The men were rough, too, many of them the scuff of the water fronts on both sides. The officers did not dare to venture into the fo'castle, where the men slept in the eyes of the ship. It was dark, and there were various other reasons.

So it was made the rule that the last men who got out at the call for the watch, got a blow on the back of the head with a belaying pin. It was an inducement for promptitude and dispatch.

Sea tales are made horrible with the accounts of the brutality of those days, but Murphy says that during all his years at sea he was never struck by an officer. This was, he says, because he did what he was told, and did it quickly. Observe the moral.

The real reason, however, was probably because the sea salt was in his blood. His family for generations back have been seafarers along the New England coast.

He left the sea at Galveston, Tex. He had come in on a deep-sea vessel and resolved for the sake of the pay to become a deepsea coaster. But the vessel upon which he shipped was boycotted, and there was so much trouble that he became disgusted and quit it altogether.

Later, when the war broke out, he enlisted in the army, which shows how cross he must have been with Father Neptune. The Jack Tar of the old days affected a profound contempt for soldiers. There was an old, deep-sea song, which ran:

"A messmate before a shipmate,
A shipmate before a stranger,
A stranger before a dog,
But a dog before a soldier."

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FIRST OIL WITCH.—Probably the first expert to pass judgment on the Los Angeles oil field, was Samuel Neath, whose last will and testament is now before the probate court.

Neath was an Englishman, who came to this country in the days of his youth and found employment about the oil wells of Pennsylvania. He was frugal and saved money from his wages, and began presently to have something to say about the oil business himself. That he looked before he did any leaping, is evident from the fact that the petition for the probate of his will shows Canadian bonds to the value of $35,000, and valuable real estate.

For some years before his death, Mr. Neath lived out on Twenty-third street in this city. He was always being dragged across the foothills to gaze at some spot, where the oil came oozing out of the ground. There was one place out toward Cahuenga, where it flowed up like a spring in the middle of the country road.

Neath predicted that Los Angeles would some day be an oil field of importance. For some reason, however, his opinion never started a well. The first was sunk long afterward.

Mr. Neath was a sufferer from paralysis, and before his death became incompetent to take care of his business affairs.

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PAPA "BILLIE".—Down on a cattle ranch in New Mexico a baby girl is trying to learn to say papa to "Billie" McIntosh, once a shining light in Los Angeles society circles, a Stanford man and a football player of renown. Her arrival has just been announced in a letter to friends in this city.

Had he been a few pounds heavier, McIntosh would have been the finest quarterback the State ever turned out. A Yale coach who saw him play said he was a cyclone in football clothes. He was slight end dapper and when he would go bucking into the line like a mad thing it seemed as though he must be going to break in two.

He was absolutely fearless and nothing appalled him; but somehow Providence seemed to take an interest in him and he was seldom seriously hurt, although the crowd was always separating and running for water while somebody fanned the breath back into him. He was so small they almost crushed him.

"Billie Mack," as they called him, had a peculiar faculty of looking spic span, although covered from head to foot with the mud of battle. Once he came in to help out a game in progress on the old Adams-street grounds. He had been driving out in a buggy, but put on a sweater some one lent him and, tying a handkerchief about the knee of each trouser leg, plunged into the game with all the fury that made him famous. When the game was done half a dozen men were half killed and their canvas football clothes had been torn; but the trousers of McIntosh still retained their crease and when he undid the handkerchief he looked as dapper and neat as you please.

A couple of years ago he left college and abandoned the important vocation of trying to get an inflated pig skin between two cross bars in spite of the efforts of sundry other young men to put it between two other cross bars.

He married a charming girl and went to raising cattle in the wilds.

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HIT AGAIN. Another fine quarterback for whom Stanford had Los Angeles to thank is a benedict. Rich Voss, who lived with his people out on Twenty-third street, was one of the most daring men behind the line, yet the safest who ever went up from here.

Unlike McIntosh, Voss was always getting hurt. You never dreamed at the time that he was being so badly hurt, for he was pluck to the backbone. But afterward you would hear that he was being doctored for a broken rib or something terrible. The doctors warned and the doctors stormed, but Richard calmly went on with the football playing until he got to college. There he was finally convinced in time to save the pieces.

Voss is now living in Clinton, Iowa, where he has an interest in a soap factory.

Last winter he was married to Miss Lyda Conger, the niece of the Minister to China. They have a very pretty home in the Mississippi River town mentioned.

Before her marriage Mrs. Voss was a belle in Pasadena.

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THE IOWA SWARM. From the number of people who shook hands with Speaker Henderson yesterday on the score of statehood, it would seem that most of the population of Iowa must have emigrated to Los Angeles.

It was like a family reunion, as men came hurrying up to the Jonathan Club to meet an old chum they have known for years and years. They were met with a frank cordiality as true as the man himself. It would have been worth going up to see those greetings, had the guest been the postmaster of Dutch Gulch instead of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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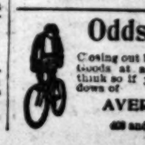

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 27, 1900.

THE GOLD MOVEMENT. While in the last two or three months the export movement of gold has been heavy, yet taking the whole of the last fiscal year the excess of exports over imports was only $5,436,772. The steamer in from Australia this week at San Francisco brought in $2,500,000, and that much will come in August and again in September. The treasury holds an enormous amount of gold, $225,000,000 in all. The Bank of England in June lost $10,000,000 in gold, and ten days ago was obliged to put the discount rate back to 4 per cent., it having been lowered to 3 per cent. June 14. The Bank of England has a good deal less gold than a year ago. The Bank of France has increased its gold holding in the year. The Bank of Germany lost heavily in the year. Austria added largely to its gold holdings and the Bank of Russia lost considerable specie.

COMMERCIAL.

RAW SILK DEARER. The trouble in China is having the effect of increasing the cost of raw silk. Shipments from the interior have been much curtailed, and prices have risen 15 to 20 per cent.

NORTHWEST WHEAT. H. V. Jones, commercial editor of the Minneapolis Journal, after a visit to the wheat fields, makes the following summary of the yield in Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota:

	Min. estimate, 1900.	Possible yield, 1900.	Yield, 1899.
Minnesota	75,000,000	80,000,000	95,000,000
North Dakota	30,000,000	35,000,000	70,000,000
South Dakota	30,000,000	35,000,000	70,000,000
Totals	135,000,000	150,000,000	205,000,000

CALIFORNIA WHEAT. The State will not produce much more than a good half crop according to estimates made by the San Francisco Chronicle.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

IMMIGRATION. Immigration into the United States increased nearly 50 per cent. in the year ended June 30 last, over that of the previous year, and was nearly double that of 1897-98, which showed the smallest total in twenty years. The figures for the twelve months ended June 30, 1898, 1899 and 1900, respectively, were 229,299, 311,715 and 448,551. The facts of depression and prosperity are manifested here. With good times come a rush of people to share it with us.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA. The Deutscher Reichs-Anzeiger of the 23d ultimo gives the following statistics, which are of some interest under present circumstances, showing the number of foreigners of different nationalities residing in the Chinese treaty ports:

	1899.	1898.	Inc. 1899.
English	5,562	5,148	414
Japanese	2,440	1,668	772
Americans	2,335	2,056	279
Russians	1,621	165	1,456
Portuguese	1,423	1,082	341
French	1,183	920	263
German	1,134	1,043	91
Spanish	448	395	53
Scandinavians	244	200	44
Belgians	234	169	65
Danes	179	162	16
Italians	124	141	17
Dutch	106	87	19
Other	161	155	6
Totals	17,193	13,421	3,772

These people are mostly those engaged in business and serve as a basis to gauge the increase of business with China. An increase equal to more than 25 per cent. in one year is not small. No doubt it has been this steady increase of outsiders in the empire which led to the present disturbances.

NO WONDER SHE CACKLES. Figuratively speaking, the hens and roosters of Missouri played a leading role in convincing the inhabitants of that State of the prosperity prevalent within its borders last year. Evidence of the foregoing is found in the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for 1899, which shows that in the year covered by the report 106,988,710 pounds of live and dressed poultry were shipped from the 114 counties of the State. This sum is an increase over the preceding year of 36,907,443 pounds. The total number of dozens of eggs shipped last year is 34,875,040, and the aggregate value received by producers of poultry and eggs was $12,091,048.54. Few realize the value of the egg crop. Missouri hens beat our orange growers.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS

Provisions are without quotable change.

The situation in dried fruit does not improve. The southern counties will cure 140 carloads of apricots. This is more than anticipated. Of peaches and prunes the section will not have enough to meet the local demand for the season.

Hides, wool and tallow all remain dull.

Live stock and fresh meats are all firm without change in values.

White beans and limas are very firm. Pinks are easy.

Eggs are firm, a few merchants quoting 23 cents for extra fresh local.

Butter is firm at full prices. Supplies barely suffice for daily needs.

Honey comes in slowly. The demand is good and prices firm. Some comb is being gotten from the San Joaquin Valley. Anything good in this line jobs at 15 to 16 cents.

Small receipts of live poultry has allowed the market to clean up slowly under a slow demand. Old hens are rather scarce, and prices are not so weak.

Lemons are in active demand at 3 cents for choice green stock.

Deciduous fruits are all firmer with certainty of higher prices next Monday when the next cars go on the market.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped East on Thursday from California eighteen carloads of oranges and seven of lemons, making a total of all citrus fruit for the season of 16,943 carloads.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 13¼; fancy wrapped, 14; plain wrapped, 13¾; mild cured, 12¼; medium, 9¾; Gilbert bacon, 10¾; Winchester, 13@14; 49'er, 13¾@14½; Orange Blossom, 12¼.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 13¾; Gilbert hams, 12; picnic, 9¼@10¼; Winchester, 13¾@14¼; 49'er, 13¾@14; Orange Blossom, 13¼.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 10¼@10¾; short clears, 9¾@10¼; clear backs, 9¼@10¼.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15¼@15¾.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 16.50.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 8¾; Ivory compound, 7; Suetene, 7¼; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 8¼; Silver Leaf, 8¾; White Label, 8¾; Orange Blossom, 8¾.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 2.00; loose, 4 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 13@15; peaches, fancy, 8¼@9; choice, 8@8½; pears, fancy evaporated, 12@15; plums, pitted choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 6; fancy, 8½; dates, 8@9; figs, sacks, California white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy softshells, 10; hardshells, 9; almonds, softshells, 16¼@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 12@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@6½; roasted, 7@7½; California, 5.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 12½ per lb.; kip, 10; calf, 12½; bulls, 6½.

WOOL—Spring, 8@10.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3¼; No. 2, 2.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.50 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@6.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50@2.75.

Beans.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 4.00; Lady Washington, 3.50@3.60; pinks, 3.25@3.35; Limas, 5.50@6.00.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 4.25@6.00; Oregon, 3.50; graham flour, 1.80 per 100 lbs.

FEED STUFFS—Bran, per ton, 19.00; rolled barley, 19.00; cracked corn, 1.25 per cwt.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 6½@6¾.
VEAL—8½@9.
MUTTON—Per lb., 7½; lamb, 8¾.
PORK—Per lb., 8¾.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 22@22½; eastern, 18@19; extra select, 20.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 57½; southern creamery, 55@57½; dairy, 47½@52½; other creamery, 50@55.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16@16½; Coast, full cream, 11@11½; Anchor, 12½; Downey, 13½; Young America, 14½; 3 lb. hand, 15½; domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@9.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 14@16; strained, 7@8¼.
BEESWAX—Per lb., 24@28.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 8@9 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 8@9; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 8@9.
GAME—Doves, per doz., 75@1.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 95.
OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.
CORN—1.25.
HAY—New barley, 12.00@14.00; damaged, 9.00; alfalfa, 10.00@11.00; loose, 9.50@10.50.
WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.30.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.50@3.25; green, 1.50@2.00.
ORANGES—Per box, Valencias, 3.50@3.50; sweets, 2.00@2.50.
LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.00.
STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 7@9; common, 6@7.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 4.00@5.00.
BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 5@6.
RASPBERRIES—Per box, 8@10.
APRICOTS—Per box, 50@65.
LOGAN BERRIES—6@7.
PEACHES—Per box, 60@75.
FIGS—Per lb., 10@12.
APPLES—New, per box, 1.25.
PLUMS—70@75.
PRUNES—Tragedy, 75@80.
NECTARINES—Per crate, 1.00.
PEARS—Bartlett, 85@1.00.
GRAPES—Per box, 90@1.00.

Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, new Early Rose, 90@1.10; sweet, per lb., 4@5.
ONIONS—New, per cental, 1.00@1.15.
VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 85; cabbage, 75@80; carrots, 85 per cwt.; green chiles, 4@5 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@65; lettuce, per doz., 15@20; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 5@6; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 2½@3½; turnips, 85 per cwt.; garlic, 6; tomatoes, 90@1.10; summer squash, per box, 35@40; asparagus, per lb., 7@8; cucumbers, per box, 40@50; rhubarb, per box, 60@75; egg plant, per lb., 5@7; green corn, per sack, 90@1.00; melons, per doz., 1.00@2.00; cantaloupes, 60@1.50; Lima beans, per lb., 6@7.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say that speculative activity in raw materials is not present to discourage new business. Producers and consumers are getting together in more than one direction, although midsummer inactivity is emphasized by disturbed foreign relations and hesitation always attending a national political campaign. False starts are to be feared, but the dangerous optimism of last autumn is lacking, and new business is at lower prices. A stop in the decline in wool brought many manufacturers into the market asking terms. Good sales of California and Territory wools were made to mills, and the trade expects larger purchases to follow the opening of spring goods by the American Woolen Company next week. Holders who have had difficulty in storing were the chief sellers. Sales of wool at the three chief markets were only 4,327,500 pounds, against 10,773,500 pounds last year. Similarly in iron, the depression in which has resulted in hesitation and fear in other industries, the tone is better, and in the Pittsburgh district the mills have booked a line of fair orders in bars and plates. Structural and bridge materials are better taken. Jobbers in boots and shoes are demanding prompt delivery on old orders, but new business is scarce. Manufacturers are taking leather only for immediate needs, but sole is more active, and a large sale for belting at a moderate concession is reported. Packer hides sell freely at Chicago at the recently-reduced price. It was not at all surprising that wheat declined still further this week, for the price had been held far above the quotations ruling at this date in 1899, and crop conditions are so generally satisfactory as to assure an abundance for all home requirements and the usual amount for export. High prices have curtailed foreign buying to some extent, and in four weeks, Atlantic exports of wheat, including flour, have been 7,366,436 bushels against 8,630,321 bushels last year. Failures for the week were 231 in the United States against 151 last year, and 28 in Canada against 20 last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that important changes in trade and speculation are notably lacking this week, but counter currents of demand in various sections and industries tend a rather more than usually irregular appearance to the general situation. Among the notable features are the practical assurance of an immense corn crop by the recent copious rains in the further West, the continued cheerful reports from the sections which have gathered and are now marketing a large winter wheat crop, advices of continued improvement in tone in the Northwest, with reports of renewals of earlier canceled orders for fall goods, fairly satisfactory gains in gross railway earnings, less weakness in prices of the country's leading cereal products, based apparently on renewed buying for export, and rather more inquiry for wool by manufacturers. Unfavorable elements in trade probably find their chief and greatest exposition in the iron and steel business. That industry is, if possible, more depressed than at any time for three years past, and expectations that price declines would be checked by the arrival of finished matter at a cost basis have been disappointed, because this week steel bars have been sold in some instances at 1 cents a pound, which is unquestionably below the basis of cost of raw materials and manufacture. Export business would undoubtedly expand if ship room were available. Among other metals, tin is locally lower on freer arrivals, after touching the highest price in twenty years. Rather more inquiry for wool at eastern markets is a sign of manufacturers getting ready for the light-weight season. Wheat, including flour shipments, for the week, aggregate 2,363,743 bushels against 3,029,261 bushels last week, 3,366,433 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 2,311,822 bushels in 1898 and 2,346,021 in 1897. From July 1 to date, this season, wheat exports are 11,243,816 bushels, against 13,797,292 bushels last season and 10,381,810 bushels in 1898-99. Business failures are smaller, numbering 183 in the United States, as compared with 202 last week, 170 in this week a year ago, 189 in 1898, and 259 in 1897. Canadian failures number 13, against 26 last week, and 16 in this week last year.

Bradstreet's review of the stock market tomorrow will say that dullness has been the rule this week. Speculative activity has shrunk to the narrowest proportions, and a heavy tone is shown, due to the increased attention the public markets here are giving to the Chinese situation. The unsettled security markets and the hardening in money abroad have resulted in moderate, but fairly steady selling of American stocks by foreigners. At the same time, the advance in open market discount rates at London to above 4 per cent. and the hardening of exchange here created a feeling that heavy gold shipments from New York to London may be anticipated. The movement of the markets abroad this week was favorable to London and adverse to Paris, the rise of sterling rates at the latter city in particular making the triangular markets through which gold has been shipped from New York to Paris no longer profitable. No gold was therefore sent out on the French steamer sailing on Thursday, but as demand sterling had been advancing to nearly $4.88, as it was appreciated that only the direction of the gold outflow had been changed and that London would from now on be the probable destination of these shipments. The foreign influences were thus generally unfavorable to the markets here. At the same time, the local factors, while not bearish, did not encourage bullish demonstrations. Time money gives indications of hardening under the prospect of gold shipments, and a conservative feeling over Chinese complications has an effect on the action of large interests. The investment demand for dividend-paying stocks noted early in the present month has subsided, and the public is not inclined to take part in speculation at present. Floating supplies of most stocks are, however, small, and there is still no disposition on the part of the actual holders of securities to sell them. The situation as regards the corn crop is considered satisfactory, but while railroad earnings continue in the main to increase, the fact that weekly returns of such an important road as the St. Paul have exhibited decreases since the beginning of the month exercises more influence than it is entitled to do, in view of the fact that the reduced spring wheat yield necessarily affects the business of all Northwestern roads and those of the St. Paul system in particular.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended July 26, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
New York	$ 769,801,194	....	13.7
Boston	98,836,029	....	20.3
Chicago	119,848,448	10.1	....
Philadelphia	83,658,091	....	5.0
St. Louis	28,540,907	2.9	....
Pittsburgh	32,749,478	20.0	....
Baltimore	17,678,623	....	9.6
San Francisco	17,116,810	....	9.5
Cincinnati	14,290,500	5.9	....
Kansas City	13,365,382	26.1	....
New Orleans	7,685,051	21.3	....
Minneapolis	9,586,719	19.2	....
Detroit	8,356,567	.9	....
Cleveland	10,917,427	15.7	....
Louisville	7,009,333	1.9	....
Providence	5,419,300	....	8.9
Milwaukee	5,145,803	24.2	....
St. Paul	5,095,384	15.4	....
Buffalo	4,533,615	....	....
Omaha	6,319,457	....	3.4
Indianapolis	6,064,297	7.4	....
Columbus, O.	4,422,600	....	2.4
Savannah	3,543,750	56.8	....
Denver	3,423,663	3.2	....
Hartford	2,264,309	1.8	....
Richmond	2,451,213	....	11.4
Memphis	1,479,234	10.6	....
Washington	1,944,831	....	7.1
Peoria	1,781,297	2.1	....
Rochester	1,694,642	8.9	....
New Haven	1,120,757	....	5.7
Worcester	1,156,827	....	16.5
Atlanta	1,164,233	10.7	....
Salt Lake City	1,381,175	....	20.2
Springfield, Mass.	1,055,240	....	....
Fort Worth	1,001,414	....	1.4
Portland, Me.	917,030	....	21.1
Portland, Or.	1,588,169	13.9	....
St. Joseph	2,640,704	....	....
Los Angeles	2,560,900	27.8	....
Norfolk	1,201,712	2.2	....
Syracuse	922,650	....	6.0
Des Moines	1,203,758	....	13.5
Nashville	1,116,817	....	5.0
Wilmington, Del.	972,733	12.8	....
Fall River	537,848	....	27.4
Scranton	1,056,244	....	2.2
Grand Rapids	1,096,980	....	3.3
Dayton, O.	1,070,714	....	1.6
Seattle	4,549,836	140.1	....
Tacoma	867,182	....	....
Spokane	957,472	....	15.9
Toledo	2,221,871	....	4.7
Galveston	4,322,000	7.9	....
Houston	4,053,879	....	16.7
Totals for the United States	$1,337,153,249	....	9.7

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—The room traders succeeded in putting prices up for a time today, but they drifted downwards again toward the close of the day and left only small net gains, except in Brooklyn Transit. This stock was decidedly the leader of the speculation, which was largely dealt in on the strength of insinuating rumors that the yearly statement, which is yet to see print, will show larger earnings than has been expected. The stock made an extreme rise of over three points under this stimulating influence and helped the whole market. It relapsed a point in the late reaction when the traders were taking their profits on the day's rise. Sugar, which came next in point of activity, did not fare so well. It got up at one time as 1¾, on the expectation that the firmness on the raw sugar market foreshadowed another advance in refined sugar, but the late reaction entirely wiped out the rise. The railroad list continued extremely dull and narrow. The sharp gains shown by a handful of stocks had little influence on the rest of the list, which hung sluggishly back. Gains of over a point were established in half a dozen stocks at the midday high level. But none of these were fully maintained, and nothing more than fractions remained at the close of the day. The strength of Baltimore and Ohio was apparently due to covering by shorts. Burlington was marked up on assertions that the statement of June earnings would show better net results than has been foretold. St. Paul, Louisville, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific were the only other railroad stocks showing any notable strength. The steel stocks moved uncertainly and irregularly, pending announcements of the agreement arrived at by the Chicago conference. The local traction stocks were strong in sympathy with Brooklyn Transit. So far as general conditions would influence, the market was helped by the less despondent views regarding the fate of the envoys in Peking held by foreign speculators. This was largely a sentimental influence, as dealings here for foreign account were insignificant. The bond market continued dull, but the tone was rather firmer. Total sales, par value, $1,080,000. United States 3s registered declined ¼ and new 4s coupon ⅛ in the bid price.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	26¾	Union Pac. pfd.	73¼
Atchison pfd	69¼	Wabash	6¾
Baltimore & O.	74¾	Wabash pfd	18¼
Canadian Pacific	87¾	Wheeling & L. E.	8¾
Canada Southern	48	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	23½
Chesa. & Ohio	27¾	Wis. Central	11
Chicago G. W.	11	Third Avenue	110
C., B. & Quincy	126¾	Express Co's—	
C., I. & L.	22	Adams	122
C., I. & L. pfd.	55	American	155
C. & E. Illinois	*95	United States	45
Chicago & N. W.	158¾	Wells-Fargo	125
C. R. I. & P.	106¾	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	59	Am. Cot. Oil	34
Colo. Southern	6	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	89
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	41½	Am. Malting	3½
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	16	Am. Malting pfd.	21
Del. & Hudson	110	Am. S. & R.	37¾
D. L. & Western	177	Am. S. & R. pfd.	87½
Denver & R. G.	17½	Am. Spirits	1½
D. & R. G. pfd.	66½	Am. Spirits pfd.	17
Erie	10¾	Am. Steel Hoop	19¾
Erie 1st pfd	33½	Am. S. H. pfd	67½
Great N. pfd	151½	Am. Steel & W.	32¾
Hocking Coal	13¾	Am. S. & W. pfd.	73
Hocking Valley	34	Am. Tin Plate	21¾
Illinois Central	116¾	Am. Tin P. pfd	77
Iowa Central	19	Am. Tobacco	94¾
Iowa Cen. pfd	47	Am. Tob. pfd	128
K. C., P. & G.	14	Anaconda M. Co.	42¼
Lake Erie & W.	28	Brooklyn R. T.	54¼
L. E. & W. pfd	90	Colo. Fuel & I.	34
Lake Shore	210	Cont'l Tobacco	24
Louis. & Nash	71¾	Cont'l Tob. pfd	73½
Manhattan L.	91½	Federal Steel	34
Met. St. Ry.	157	Federal S. pfd	66
Mexican Central	12½	Gen. Electric	128½
Minn. & St. L.	54¼	Glucose Sugar	52
M. & St. L. pfd	94	G. Sugar pfd	100
Missouri Pacific	50¾	Int'l Paper	22
Mobile & Ohio	38¼	Int'l Paper pfd	63½
M., K. & Texas	10	Laclede Gas	70
M., K. & T. pfd	30¾	Nat'l Biscuit	29¾
N. J. Central	127¼	Nat'l B. pfd	82
N. Y. Central	129	Nat'l Lead	18
Norfolk & W.	33¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	95½
N. & W. pfd	76	Nat'l Steel	24¾
Northern Pacific	50¾	Nat'l Steel pfd	84½
North. Pac. pfd	71½	N. Y. Air Brake	130
Ontario & W.	20¼	North American	14
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	51
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	P. C. 1st pfd	82
Pennsylvania	127¾	P. C. 2d pfd	63
Reading	16¾	Pacific Mail	29½
Reading 1st pfd	58¼	People's Gas	96½
Reading 2d pfd	28¾	P. Steel Car	41¾
Rio Grande W.	*59½	P. S. Car pfd	72
R. G. W. pfd	*90	Pull. Palace Car	181
St. Louis & S. F.	9¾	Standard R. & T.	5¼
St. L. 1st pfd	67	Sugar	120¾
St. L. 2d pfd	32¾	Sugar pfd	117
St. Louis, S. W.	10	Tenn. Coal & I.	71
St. L. S. W. pfd	26¾	U. S. Leather	10¼
St. Paul	111¾	U. S. L. pfd	68¾
St. Paul pfd	170¾	U. S. Rubber	24¾
St. Paul & O.	110	U. S. R. pfd	93¼
Southern Pacific	33¾	Western Union	77¾
So. Railway	10¾	R. I. & S. Co.	12
So. Railway pfd	52	R. I. & S. pfd	53¼
Texas & Pacific	14¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	55
Union Pacific	57¾		

*Offered.
Total sales, 175,500 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	*104¼	M., K. & T. 4s	91
U. S. R. 2s coup.	*104¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	108
U. S. 3s reg	109	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	122
U. S. 3s reg	109¼	N. P. 3s	66¼
U. S. 3s coup	110¼	N. P. 4s	104¾
U. S. n. 4s reg	132¾	N. Y. C. & St. L.	107
U. S. n. 4s coup	133¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	97¾
U. S. old 4s reg	115¾	Or. Nav. 1sts	109
U. S. old 4s coup	115¾	Or. Nav. 4s	102¾
U. S. 5s reg	113¼	Or. S. L. 6s	128¾
U. S. 5s coup	114¾	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	111
D. of C. 3 65s	123	Reading Gen. 4s	87¼
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101¼	R. G. W. 1sts	97
Atchison, Adj. 4s	83¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110
Can. So. 2ds	107½	St. L. & S. F. 6s	122
C. & O. 4½s	99¾	St. Paul Consols	168¼
C. & O. 5s	116¾	St. P., C. & P. 1s	116¼
C. & N. W. 7s	141½	St. P., C. & P. 5s	118¾
C. & N. W. 5s	120¾	So. Pacific 4s	78¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	92½	So. Railway 5s	109¾
Colo. So. 4s	85	S. R. & T. 6s	**72½
D. & R. G. 1sts	102	T. & P. 1sts	112
D. & R. G. 4s	97¾	T. & P. 2ds	55
Erie Gen. 4s	69	Union Pacific 4s	105¼
Fort Worth 1sts	71	Wabash 1sts	116¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	**117	Wabash 2ds	104
Iowa Cen. 1sts	113	West Shore 4s	112
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	71¼	Wis. Cen. 1sts	87¾
L. & N. Un. 4s	98¼	Va. Centuries	89¾
M., K. & T. 2ds	68		

*When issued.
**Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Old Colony	205
Call loans	2½@3	Rubber	23½
Time loans	3½@4½	Union Pacific	57¼
Stocks—		West End	91½
A., T. & S. F.	26¾	W. Electric	45½
Atchison pfd	69¾	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar	120¾	Adventure	2
Am. Sugar pfd	117	Allouez M. Co.	1
Am. Telephone	144	Amal. Copper	88¾
Boston & Albany	250	Atlantic	24
Boston Elevated	142	B. & M.	297½@298
Boston & Maine	193	Butte & Boston	72
C., B. & Quincy	126¾	C. & Hecla	735@745
Dominion Coal	38½	Centennial	16¼
Dom. Coal pfd	110	Franklin	13
Federal Steel	33½	Humboldt	25
Federal S. pfd	66¼	Osceola	66¼
Fitchburg pfd	137	Parrot	40½
Gen. Electric	129	Quincy	129½
Gen. Elec. pfd	138½	Santa Fe Copper	4¾
Mexican Central	12	Utah Mining	26
Mich. Telephone	85	Winona	2½
N. E. Gas & Coke	16	Wolverines	38¼

New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Money on call, steady at 1¼@1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent.; sterling exchange quiet; actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87¼@4.88 for demand and 4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.88½; commercial bills, 4.83@4.83½. Bar silver, 60¾. Silver certificates, 61¼@62½. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, weak; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, steady.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "Business was not increased in the markets here today, and the tendency was heavy, except in home rails, which were still rallying sharply on bear covering. Americans moved within a narrow range. Silver closed 28d on eastern demand.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $151,280,745; gold, $72,406,081.

London Silver.

LONDON, July 27.—Consols, 97¾; silver, 27 15-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 27.—Two helping hands, one a good export demand for American wheat, the other a rise at Liverpool, were held out to wheat when trade began today, and September, grasping the opportunity, changed hands ¾@½c higher than the close yesterday, 76¼@75¾. An additional element of strength was that Argentine shipments, 1,400,000 bushels, were comparatively moderate, and another was that the Liverpool advance was partially due to a shrinkage of 6,000,000 bushels in the estimate of the English crop. Following the opening, there was enough selling, mostly by scalpers, for profits, to send September back to 75¾, but at no time did the bulls show any fear of the market taking the downward course for any length of time. During the day, there were numerous reports of unfavorable crop conditions in the Northwest, and exceedingly poor threshing returns. One Dakota man expressed a wish to go on record that the crop in his territory would not be 10 per cent. of last year's. To this, Texas added by complaining of heavy damages from rain. There was a good cash demand all day, and the situation was further helped by reports of good export sales in other cities. September gradually rose on a moderately active demand to 76¾, and closed strong ⅝@¾c over yesterday, at 76¾. Corn was again quoted higher at Liverpool. The shipping demand was excellent. September closed ⅛@¼c higher. Trading in oats was somewhat limited, but the tone, after some easiness during the first part, was firm. September closed ⅛@¼c higher. Smaller hog receipts and the grain strength caused some liberal covering by shorts in the provisions pit and this, combined with a good cash demand and higher prices at the yards, caused a strong advancing market in hog products. September pork closed 35c over yesterday; lard, 12½c higher, and ribs 10@12½c better.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
July	75¾
August	75¾
September	76¾
Corn, No. 2—	
July	38¾
August	39¼
September	38¾
Oats, No. 2—	
July	22¼
August	22¾
September	22¾@22⅞

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 72½; No. 2 red, 77@77¾; No. 2 corn, 39¾; No. 2 yellow, 39½; No. 2 oats, 23¼@24½; No. 2 white, 24¾@24¾; No. 3 white, 24@25½; No. 2 rye, 52½; fair to choice malting barley, 44@46; No. 1 flax seed, 1.10; No. 1 northwestern, 1.30; prime timothy seed, 3.17½@3.20; mess pork, per bbl., 11.20@11.80; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.67½@6.80; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.85@7.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed) 6¾@7; short clear sides (boxed), 7.45@7.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.23½; sugars, cut, loaf, 6.88; granulated, 6.32; confectioners' "A," 6.26; off A, 6.13; clover, contract grade, 8.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	16,000	22,000
Wheat, bushels	147,000	19,000
Corn, "	190,000	509,000
Oats, "	274,000	206,000
Rye, "	2,000	1,000
Barley, "	4,000	1,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@19; dairy, 14@17; cheese, weak, 9¼@10¾. Eggs, firm; fresh, 11½.

Closing Quotations.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Close: Wheat—July, 75¾; August, 75¾; September, 76¾. Corn—July, 38¾; August, 39¼; September, 38¾. Oats—July, 22¼; August, 22¾; September, 22¾@22⅞. Pork—July, 11.75; September, 11.95. Lard—July, 6.77½; September, 6.80@6.87½. Ribs—July, 7.00; September, 7.02½. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 77½; No. 3, red, 72@76½; No. 2 hard winter, 72@74; No. 3, winter, 70@73; No. 1, northern spring, 76; No. 2, spring, 73@75; No. 3, spring, 70@74. Corn—No. 2, 39¼@39¾; No. 3, 39@. Oats—No. 2, 23¼@24; No. 3, 23. Rye, 51. Barley, 38@47. Timothy, 3.27½. Flax, 1.50.

Fruit at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit: Pears—Bartletts, 1.15@1.35 box. Peaches—Early Crawfords, 55@90; Tuscan Cling, 60@90 box; Crawford Cling, 70@90 box. Plums—Bradshaw, average 1.10 single crate; Egg, 1.00@1.30; Satsuma, 1.00@1.25; Burbanks, average 1.30; Wickson, 90@1.10. Prunes—Germans, 1.15@1.30 single crate. Grapes—Malagas, 1.30@1.65 single crate.

Porter Bros. Company's sales: Pears—Bartletts, 1.15@1.35. Plums—Wickson, 90 box. Prunes—Tragedy, 1.30; German, 1.15. Peaches—Clings, 70@90; Crawfords, 55@95; Strawberry Clings, 65.

Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Porter Bros. Company's sales of California fruit: Pears—Bartletts, 1.35@1.65 box and 1.00 half box. Plums—Washington, 1.10; Columbia, 1.60; Jefferson, 85@95; Ogon, 60; Yellow Egg, 65@1.15; other varieties (poor condition,) 35@75. Prunes—German, 75@95; Tragedy, 70@90; Gros, 85@90. Peaches—Salways, 90; Fosters, 95; Early Crawfords, 50@1.20; St. Johns (poor condition,) 25@45.

Earl Fruit Company's sales: Grapes—Malagas, 1.75@1.90 crate; Malaga Clusters, 1.20@2.25; Fontainbleau, 1.00@1.20. Pears—Bartletts, 1.30@1.70 box. Peaches—Early Crawfords, 40@1.50 box; Decker, 80@1.00 single crate; Fosters, 40@1.05 box. Plums—Egg, 80@1.25 single crate; Eureka, 1.00@1.65; Wickson, 70@1.80; Kelsey Japans, 85@1.75.

Fruit at London.

LONDON, July 27.—Porter Bros. Company's sales of California fruit: Pears—Second shipment, Bartletts, 1.26@2.40 half box. Plums—Second shipment, 1.80@2.04 single crates.

Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit: Pears—Bartletts, 1.92@2.28 two-fifths boxes; Souvenir de Congress, 1.80@2.04 two-fifths box. Plums—Eureka, 2.10@2.64 single crate; Purple Duane, average 1.32 single crates; Washington, average 1.92; Golden Drop, 1.98@2.28. Peaches—Twin Sisters, 1.92@2.40 box.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The features of the operations in the metal market were the announcement from London that 1000 tons of tin had been shipped. This statement weakened our market considerably, offerings of spot being at 34. Copper ruled quiet and unchanged here. Lead and spelter dull and unchanged. Iron and steel weak. The brokers' price for lead was 3.95 and for copper 16.50.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 27.—There were no material changes in the prices of evaporated apples. California dried fruits ruled dull and nominal. State evaporated apples, common, 3½@5; prime, 5¼@5½; choice, 5¾@6¼; fancy, 7@7½. California dried prunes, 3½@7c. Apricots, Royal, 11@14; Moorpark, 15@17. Peaches, peeled, 14@18; unpeeled, 6@9.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Futures closed steady, 15 to 20 points higher; total sales, 12,000 bags, including December, 8.25@8.35; March, 8.40@8.50, and May 8.60. Sugar—Raw, strong, refined firm.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, July 27.—A small sale of Walla Walla wheat was reported today at 56 and a round lot at 57. Most of the exporters decline to bid above 55 cents, however, and the market is stationary at that figure.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, July 27.—Wheat, quiet and unchanged; blue stem, 58c; club, 57; both for export.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d@6s 2d; futures steady. Corn—Spot and futures, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 11d; mixed, old, 3s 11¼d.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Today's cotton market was the smallest of recent times, and neither longs nor shorts could have claimed decided advantage at any time during the entire session. The market closed quiet and steady with prices net 1@4 points higher.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, July 27.—Credit balances, 1.27; certificates opened 1.29 for cash; sales, 40,000 barrels cash oil, at 1.29½; 1000 barrels at 1.29.

Hops, Hides and Wool.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Hops, quiet. Hides, firm. Wool, steady.

Copper and Lead.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Copper quiet; brokers', 16.50; exchange, 16.50; casting, 15¼. Lead, dull; brokers', 3.95; exchange, 3.97½@4.02½.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Wool, steady and unchanged.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; best, steady to strong; others slow to weak; natives, good to prime steers, 5.15@5.85; poor to medium, 4.50@5.00; selected feeders, steady, 4.00@4.65; mixed stockers, 3.00@3.90; cows, 3.00@4.50; heifers, 3.00@5.10; canners, 2.15@2.90; bulls, 3.00@4.50; calves, 5.00@6.80; Texas-fed steers, 4.30@5.15; grass steers, 3.30@4.25; grass bulls, 2.40@2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; tomorrow, 13,000; left over, 6500; strong to 5c lower; mixed and butchers', 5.05@5.32½; good to choice heavy, 5.05@5.32½; rough heavy, 4.90@5.00; light, 5.10@5.32½; bulk of sales, 5.20@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; sheep strong; lambs, 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, 4.15@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.25@4.10; Texas sheep, 3.00@4.00; western sheep, 4.00@4.40; native lambs, 4.40@6.00; western lambs, 5.00@6.00.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; market steady; beef steers, 4.00@5.10; cows, 3.00@4.25; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50@4.25; stockers, 3.75@4.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 250; market steady; light packers and mixed, 5.05@5.20; heavy, 4.95@5.00. Sheep—None.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1300; active, steady to shade stronger; native beef steers, 4.75@5.60; western steers, 4.25@4.75; Texas steers, 3.90@4.35; cows and heifers, 3.50@4.25; canners, 1.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, 4.50@4.60; calves, 3.00@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4000; shade to 5c higher; heavy, 5.05@5.15; mixed, 5.05@5.17½; light, 5.00@5.07½; pigs, 4.60@5.00; bulk of sales, 5.05@5.07½. Sheep—Receipts, 900; market 10c higher; yearlings, 3.00@4.40; wethers, 3.65@4.90; stock sheep, 3.00@3.60; lambs, 4.25@5.35.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; steady; native steers, 4.25@5.45; Texas steers, 2.85@4.45; Texas cows, 2.50@3.40; native cows and heifers, 1.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.75; bulls, 2.25@4.35. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, 5.00@5.15; heavy, 5.07½@5.17½; packers, 5.00@5.15; light, 4.80@5.15; porkers, 5.10@5.15; pigs, 4.60@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; stronger; lambs, 4.00@5.60; muttons, 3.00@4.35.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Wheat, quiet on call and steady in the spot market. Barley futures strong. Spot barley, firm. Oats, strong. Hay market, weak except for choice-grade hay, which is steady. Bran and middlings unchanged. Bean market unchanged. Melons steadier, owing to the warm weather. Peaches steady. Bartlett pears easy. Berries easy. Fancy stock lemons steady. Peaches easy. River tomatoes weak. Summer squash and cucumbers were in heavy supply at weak prices. String beans and green peas were slightly lower. Most kinds of other vegetables were easy. Strictly fancy creamery butter continued firm, and other grades were steady. Cheese was quiet and unchanged. Egg market steady. Poultry dull, excepting for choice heavy stock.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.60@3.75 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washington, 2.75@3.30 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 1.03@1.06¼; milling, 1.10@1.12½.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 70@72½ per ctl.; brewing, 80@82½ per ctl.; Chevalier, —.

Oats—Good to choice white, 1.17½@1.30; red, 1.12½@1.22½; black, 1.07½@1.20; gray, 1.10@1.20; off grades of the above descriptions, 1.02½@1.07½.

Middlings—Quotable at 17.00@20.00.

Mixed feed—13.00@14.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00@16.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 8.00@12.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 8.00@11.00; oat, 7.00@10.00; barley, 5.50@8.50; alfalfa, 6.00@7.50; stock, —; compressed hay, 8.00@12.00 per ton; new hay, 4.50@6.00 for volunteer.

Straw—Quotable at 25@37½ per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.70@2.80; Lima, 5.25@5.35; small white, 3.35@3.50; large white, 2.65@2.75.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, —; new, 30@75.

Onions—Silverskin, 85@1.00.

Various—Green peas, 1½; string beans, 2½@3½; egg plant, 50@1.00; green peppers, 25@1.00; tomatoes, 35@50; summer squash, 25@40; dried okra, —; asparagus, 75@2.00; rhubarb, nominal; garlic, 2@3; cucumbers, 20@30; mushrooms, —.

Apples—Common, 25; crabapples, 25@50.

Berries—Strawberries, 2.00@4.00; blackberries, 2.00@3.50; huckleberries, 5@7; raspberries, 2.00@7.00.

Grapes—Muscat, 50@1.00; Fontainbleau, 25@60.

Peaches—Common, 20; fancy, —.

Pears—Common, 25 a box; Bartlett, 25@80.

Plums—Common, 20 a box.

Citrus fruits—Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; common California lemons, 1.25@2.25; good to choice, 2.50@3.00; fancy, 3.50@4.00.

Melons—Watermelons, 8.00@25.00 per 100; nutmegs, 50@1.25; fancy cantaloupes, 2.50; common cantaloupes, 1.00.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@2.50; pineapples, 2.50@3.50; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@21½; seconds, 19@20; fancy dairy, 17½@18½; seconds, 16@17.

Cheese—California, flats, 9@9½; eastern, —; Young America, 9½@10; western, —.

Eggs—Ranch, —; store, 15@17; duck, 18@22; eastern, 16@17.

Poultry—Live turkeys, —; dressed, —; old roosters, 9@11; young roosters, 3.50@5.00; small broilers, 1.75@2.00; large broilers, 2.50@3.00; fryers, 1.75@2.00; hens, 3.00@5.00; ducks, old, 3.00@4.00; ducks, young, 3.00@4.00; geese, —; goslings, 1.37½@1.50; pigeons, —; pigeons, young, 1.25@1.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	3	Justice	7
Alpha Con	4	Mexican	15
Andes	5	Occidental Con	13
Belcher	15	Ophir	60
Best & Belcher	20	Overman	15
Bullion	2	Potosi	12
Caledonia	71	Savage	11
Challenge Con	12	Seg Belcher	2
Chollar	14	Sierra Nevada	24
Confidence	65	Silver Hill	2
Con. Cal. & Va.	145	Standard	410
Crown Point	11	Union Con	19
Gould & Curry	12	Utah Con	8
Hale & Norcross	20	Yellow Jacket	20

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 11,840; wheat, centals, 58,780; barley, centals, 11,500; oats, centals, 3180; beans, sacks, 900; potatoes, sacks, 3600; onions, 400; bran, sacks, 2100; middlings, sacks, 100; hay, tons, 1000; hides, number, 200; wine, gallons, 29,000.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Silver bars, 60¾; Mexican dollars, 49@49½; drafts—sight, 12½; telegraph, 15.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Wheat steady; December, 1.13¾. Barley, no sales. Corn, large yellow, 1.17½@1.20. Bran, 12.50@13.50.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

Coast Vessels on the Way.

FOR SAN PEDRO.

Vessel—	From.	Sailed.
Bktn. Northwest	Olympia	July 14
Sc. Jennie Wand	Eureka	July 15
Sc. Sadie	Umpqua River	July 17
Sc. C. H. Merchant	Gray's Harbor	July 20
Sc. Bella	Siuslaw River	June 18
Sc. Comet	Seattle	July 10
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Sc. A. M. Baxter	Seattle	July 20
Sc. Halcyon	Eureka	July 21
FOR PORT LOS ANGELES.		
Str. Navarro	Bowen's Land'g	July 17
Str. Minneola	Nanaimo	July 21
FOR REDONDO.		
Sc. Albert Meyer		July 20

Deep-water Vessels Nearly Due.

FOR SAN DIEGO.

Bertha, German bark, from Hamburg, 134 days out July 6.

Altair, German ship, from London, 107 days out July 24.

Arrivals and Departures.

SAN DIEGO—Arrived: July 26, United States torpedo boat Farragut, from San Francisco.

NEWPORT BEACH—Sailed: July 26, steamer Greenwood, Capt. Fagerlund, for Greenwood; steamer Brunswick, Capt. Andresen, for San Francisco.

LINEMAN'S MISHAP.

HOWARD E. EDWARDS SURVIVES A HARD SHOCK.

Howard E. Edwards, a line repairer for the Edison Electric Company, narrowly escaped death yesterday, while making repairs at Second street and Grand avenue. Edwards and a fellow-workman named Sproule, were working among a network of wires thirty feet from the ground. Edwards was seated on a short board laid across some dead wires. Above him and in close contact with his head was a live wire carrying 2000 volts of the electric fluid. The wire is supposed to have had a leak through which the current darted and struck Edwards on the upper part of the nose. There was a distinct crash as the electricity leaped from the wire to the man's head. He was stunned by the shock and would have fallen to the ground but for the fact that Sproule caught him in his arms and held the limp body until assistance came. By means of a rope the injured man was lowered to the ground, and conveyed to the Police Receiving Hospital. He had regained consciousness before the hospital was reached, and in a few hours was able to proceed to his home at No. 1348 South Grand avenue. The only visible effect of his accident is a burn on the nose, where the current entered his body.

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"BUSINESS MEN'S BRYAN AND STEVENSON CLUB ORGANIZED.

About thirty men assembled at Turners' Hall on Main street last night for the purpose of forming a "Business Men's Bryan and Stevenson Club." It was neither a large nor an enthusiastic meeting, but answered the purpose. It was called to order by W. F. Burbank, who, in a few words, introduced W. D. Gould, Esq.

Mr. Gould proceeded to diligently thrash over the old Democratic straw about the business man, the banker, the poor man, and how they were all effected by existing business conditions. Mr. Gould apparently felt like an orphan, for near the close of his talk he said:

"We are without a paper, but we will have one. We may begin with a small sheet, but we will have a paper to represent our opinions."

When he sat down, he was applauded, and George S. Patton got up and suggested that all speeches be "relegated to the rear" and that those present go in and consult with the central club on a question of ways and means. This was objected to, however, until a temporary organization was formed, which was quickly done as follows: Chairman, W. F. Burbank; secretary, Frank J. Cooper; Committee on Permanent Organization, E. E. Crandall, M. P. Snyder, J. R. Matthews, S. R. Thorp, L. M. Grider, F. J. Cooper and W. F. Burbank.

F. J. Cooper just returned yesterday from a trip to Connecticut, and was asked for a word of encouragement. He said:

"You may think me crazy, but if I could judge by the enthusiasm for Bryan, I would almost say he would carry Connecticut."

(A voice:) "Maybe he will."

(Mr. Cooper:) "No, he won't; but I say to you that I believe he will carry New York, and if I had time I could give you my reasons."

The meeting then hastily adjourned to consult.

DESERTERS IN JAIL.

BRITISH SEAMEN TO BE RETURNED TO THEIR SHIP.

The provisions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain with reference to deserters from merchant vessels of either nation, are to be applied to two seamen who are now confined in the County Jail. Five members of the crew of a British merchantman now at Port Los Angeles recently deserted from the vessel. They took a small boat from the ship and landed at Santa Monica. The captain of the ship swore out a warrant for their arrest on a charge of petty larceny for the theft of the boat. Two of the men were arrested and a Santa Monica justice of the peace sentenced them to jail for fifteen days. The other three men have not been captured.

The British Vice-Consul applied to the United States authorities for the return of the two men to their ship as deserters, the treaty providing that the Federal authorities shall assist in returning deserters. Today the acting Vice-Consul will pay the balance due on the fines of the two men, and they will be taken to Port Los Angeles and placed aboard their vessel. The payment will really be made by the captain of the ship, who will deduct the amount from the wages of the two men.

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CZAR RECEIVES TA[LMAGE]

ST. PETERSBURG, [...] Czar and Czarina received [...] Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage [at] Peterhoff Palace.

SATURDAY, JULY 28,

Southe[rn California]

PASADENA.

[F]ire Threatens Wilson's Peak and Eaton's Canyon.

[Add]itional Forces Sent Out—Women Bicyclists Mix Their Wheels.

PASADENA, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] Ranger Thomas reported [fr]om Sierra Madre this afternoon that [th]e fire in the Big Santa Anita Cañon [wa]s under control and that he thought [it] would do little more damage. Fred [...]n, manager at Martin's Camp, thinks [diff]erently, however, and this afternoon [...] telephoned for a force of men to [go] to that camp to check the fire which [is] threatening to spread to Wilson's [Pe]ak and from there into Eaton's [Cañ]on. Superintendent Kuhrts of the [...] line left at once with eight [men] and others went up later and are [at Ma]rtin's Camp tonight ready to go [to wo]rk. Sturtevant's Camp is appar[entl]y safe from destruction, but there [are] blazes of considerable size in the [Litt]le Santa Anita Cañon, and on Mon[ro]via Peak. No one has come in from [the] scene of the fire today and the only [rep]orts are from long distance observ[ers] who are unable to tell accurately [jus]t where or how bad the fires are. Martin's Camp reports that the fire [thr]eatens to run up the ridge between [the] old and new trails, in which event it [wo]uld be almost impossible to save the [ca]mp and the covering of Wilson's [Pe]ak. Should the fire get over into Eat[on]'s Cañon Pasadena's principal water[she]d would undoubtedly be devastated [an]d the damage would be incalculable. Mr. Stein has made some caustic [cr]iticism of the manner in which the [fir]e fighting has been conducted but [the] task of the rangers has been a [diff]icult one and it has been impossible [for] them to secure many experienced [me]n for the work. Numbers of men [ha]ve went up soon exhausted them[se]lves and were forced to give up.

A striking example of the desperate [sit]uation was shown today, when the [pa]rty for Martin's Camp was being [ma]de up. Two frail-looking youths had [jus]t come over from Los Angeles, and, [hea]ring of the fire and the need of [men], enlisted for service. They were [fle]shy summer suits, high collars and [...]n shoes which shone in the sun like [a] copper kettle. Going into a clothing [sto]re they exchanged their rough braid [st]raw hats for broad brimmed straw [he]adgear such as is worn by harvest [ha]nds, and each invested in a suit of [...]-overalls with large blue and white [che]cks like the late designs in sofa [pil]lows. Thus equipped, they sallied out, [sh]ouldered shovels and axes and got [in] the wagon beside men clad in flan[nel] shirts, corduroy trousers, slouch [ha]ts and boots. Bets were offered that [the] straw hats would blow off before [the] top of the trail was reached, and [th]at the light gingham unmentionables [wo]uld not pull up any of the buck[thor]n undergrowth which they would [en]counter in the siege against the [fla]mes.

The Dutch oven at Camp Sturtevant [is] worked to its full capacity and all at [Ca]mp are turning their attention to [kee]ping the fire fighters supplied with [foo]d. The men have worn out their [sh]oes and clothes, and will probably [nee]d assistance from the valley soon. [Go]od shoes are better than new. Pack [tra]ins will hereafter make regular [tri]ps over the Sturtevant trail. Bell, a [mi]ner, on his way to his mine at [...]ilia, and P. T. Reed of Monrovia, [wi]th a hunting party, arrived in Camp [Stu]rtevant over the trail yesterday.

WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS.

"My wheel's been stolen, sir, and I [wa]nt you to notify an officer at once," [we]re the excited words of a woman [to]day as she rushed into the electri[ca]l goods establishment of Tom Neimes, [op]posite the postoffice. The police de[pa]rtment was called out at once and [the] entire day force soon appeared on [C]olorado street looking for the bicycle [th]ief. The owner of the wheel, Mrs. [...] I. Holt, said she had left her [bi]cycle standing in front of the post[of]fice and when she came out of the [bu]ilding it was gone. She gave a [de]scription of the machine and a [se]arch began at once. Marshal Lacey [ha]d gone but a little way on the search [wh]en he found the bicycle standing [at] the curb in front of the Pasadena [H]ardware store. It had been left there [b]y a woman who had gone to the [p]ostoffice just ahead of Mrs. Holt and [w]ho, in coming out, had mounted the [w]rong wheel. Discovering her mistake [sh]e dismounted, left the wheel stand[in]g a block away from where it had [be]en left by its owner, and walked [ba]ck to the postoffice to get her own [bi]cycle.

Marshal Lacey says that half the [w]heels that are reported stolen turn [u]p in just this way, having either been [ta]ken by mistake or left standing at [d]ifferent places by absent-minded [ri]ders.

GERMAN CAMP MEETING.

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Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

Fire Threatens Wilson's Peak and Eaton's Canyon.

Additional Forces Sent Out—Women Bicyclists Mix Their Wheels.

PASADENA, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] Ranger Thomas reported from Sierra Madre this afternoon that the fire in the Big Santa Anita Cañon was under control and that he thought it would do little more damage. Fred ..., manager at Martin's Camp, thinks differently, however, and this afternoon telephoned for a force of men to go to that camp to check the fire which is threatening to spread to Wilson's Peak and from there into Eaton's Cañon. Superintendent Kuhrts of the ... line left at once with eight men, and others went up later and are at Martin's Camp tonight ready to go to work. Sturtevant's Camp is apparently safe from destruction, but there are fires of considerable size in the Big Santa Anita Cañon, and on Mount ... Peak. No one has come in from the scene of the fire today and the only reports are from long distance observers who are unable to tell accurately just where or how bad the fires are.

Martin's Camp reports that the fire threatens to run up the ridge between the old and new trails, in which event it would be almost impossible to save the camp and the covering of Wilson's Peak. Should the fire get over into Eaton's Cañon Pasadena's principal watershed would undoubtedly be devastated and the damage would be incalculable.

Mr. Stein has made some caustic criticism of the manner in which the fire fighting has been conducted but the task of the rangers has been a difficult one and it has been impossible for them to secure many experienced men for the work. Numbers of men who went up soon exhausted themselves and were forced to give up.

A striking example of the desperate situation was shown today, when the party for Martin's Camp was being made up. Two frail-looking youths had just come over from Los Angeles, and, hearing of the fire and the need of men, enlisted for service. They wore flashy summer suits, high collars and tan shoes which shone in the sun like a copper kettle. Going into a clothing store they exchanged their rough braid straw hats for broad brimmed straw headgear such as is worn by harvest hands, and each invested in a suit of blue-overalls with large blue and white checks like the late designs in sofa pillows. Thus equipped, they sallied out, shouldered shovels and axes and got in the wagon beside men clad in flannel shirts, corduroy trousers, slouch hats and boots. Bets were offered that the straw hats would blow off before the top of the trail was reached, and that the light gingham unmentionables would not pull up any of the buckthorn undergrowth which they would encounter in the siege against the flames.

The Dutch oven at Camp Sturtevant is worked to its full capacity and all at camp are turning their attention to keeping the fire fighters supplied with food. The men have worn out their shoes and clothes, and will probably need assistance from the valley soon. Old shoes are better than new. Pack trains will hereafter make regular trips over the Sturtevant trail. Bell, a miner, on his way to his mine at Chilia, and P. T. Reed of Monrovia, with a hunting party, arrived in Camp Sturtevant over the trail yesterday.

WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS.

"My wheel's been stolen, sir, and I want you to notify an officer at once," were the excited words of a woman today as she rushed into the electrical goods establishment of Tom Neimes, opposite the postoffice. The police department was called out at once and the entire day force soon appeared on Colorado street looking for the bicycle thief. The owner of the wheel, Mrs. D. I. Holt, said she had left her bicycle standing in front of the postoffice and when she came out of the building it was gone. She gave a description of the machine and a search began at once. Marshal Lacey had gone but a little way on the search when he found the bicycle standing at the curb in front of the Pasadena Hardware store. It had been left there by a woman who had gone to the postoffice just ahead of Mrs. Holt and who, in coming out, had mounted the wrong wheel. Discovering her mistake she dismounted, left the wheel standing a block away from where it had been left by its owner, and walked back to the postoffice to get her own bicycle.

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The Executive Committee of the Americus Club met this afternoon and decided that the club should turn out Wednesday evening to escort Hon. D. E. McKinlay to the Wigwam where he is to speak. This meeting will mark the opening of the fall campaign in Pasadena.

Rev. L. P. Crawford, the patriotic and patriarchal member of the Republican Central Committee for the second precinct, was down town yesterday for the first time after an illness of three weeks, turning out to attend a meeting of the committee which is planning the fall campaign.

The members of the staff of the Americus Club held a meeting this afternoon and set plans afoot for the entertainment of the battalion, which will take place in about two weeks.

Three employés of the Alhambra Water Company were buried a few days ago in a tunnel which is being run into a hill southeast of town. They were extricated before being injured.

City Clerk Dyer, who acts also as Assessor, says the assessed valuation of Pasadena property for the present fiscal year will be about the same as last year, which was $8,828,402.

South Pasadena's electric lighting system is installed and awaiting the turning on of the current by the San Gabriel Electric Company.

W. H. Hill and family will leave Tuesday for a two months' stay at Catalina.

Today is to be the day of days for bargains at Leonard's fire sale. Remember that everything is to be closed out to make ready for an entirely new stock.

SANTA MONICA.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

SANTA MONICA, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] Court Neptune, Foresters of America, met yesterday evening and installed the following officers: C.R., P. S. Lindsey; S.C.R., H. W. Rogers; R.S., J. Mooser; S.W., M. Lang; J.W., H. X. Goetz; S.B., George Williams; J.B., George M. Heim. Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Goets officiated. After the installation ceremonies a pleasant evening was passed socially. Refreshments were served.

GOOD TEMPLARS' SOCIAL.

Fraternal Hall was crowded last night, the occasion being the social given by the Good Templars. An interesting programme had been arranged as follows: Piano solo, Miss Winnie Connelly; recitation, Miss Ruby McDonald; mandolin solo, Miss Frances Schimpf; vocal solo, Miss C. Beutgen; recitation, Mrs. F. H. Taft; mandolin and guitar duet, Ben Miles and Clarence James; recitation, May Beutgen; banjo solo, Miss Rose; vocal duet, Misses Alma and Mabel Gunning; recitation, Miss Kate Miles; violin solo, C. Douglas. Refreshments followed the programme.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

The local tent of Maccabees has made arrangements to hold religious services at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday evening. Pasadena members of the fraternal order and Los Angeles tents, Nos. 2 and 6, will join the local order in the services.

Henry W. Cripe of Baloona suffered a painful accident yesterday from the explosion of a rifle which he was testing preparatory to making a hunting trip in the mountains. The powder severely burnt his face and entered his eyes. His physician fears he may lose the sight of one eye.

The regular meeting of the City Trustees has been postponed from next Monday until August 6, when the petition for a town hall will be presented. Fully two-thirds of the taxpayers have already attached their signatures to the petition.

George Binder and family of Los Angeles have leased the Carrillo cottage on Ocean avenue for the summer.

Joseph Smale of Long Beach is here with his family. They are occupying the Rubican cottage, corner of Sixth street and Utah avenue.

Mrs. Rudisell of Los Angeles is occupying the Throssel cottage on Michigan avenue.

SAN PEDRO.

REPUBLICANS' FIRST GUN.

SAN PEDRO, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Republican meeting called for Monday, August 6, at which D. E. McKinlay of San Francisco is to speak, has been changed to Thursday evening, August 2. The meeting will be the opening gun of the campaign here.

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES.

There have been some few changes in the precincts about here. The boundaries have been changed to make the precincts as follows in three precincts: Precinct No. 1, includes all that portion of the city lying north of Third street, precinct No. 2, is all that portion between Third street and Seventh street and precinct No. 3 is all that portion lying between Seventh street and the southern city limits. Terminal Island is eliminated, it now being Terminal precinct.

The appearance of large numbers of croakers in the inner bay has caused much joy among the anglers, as it has been several years since this fish, which is said to be one of the finest for table use, has come into the inner harbor. The largest one which has been landed weighed about eight pounds.

Work is progressing actively on the breakwater site. The beach bottom where the first bent or two of piles are being driven from the mainland, being of rocky formation, is being blasted where the piling is being done. This has to be done at low tide so it is not an unusual thing to feel the force of the blasts at almost any hour of the day or night.

The work progressing in the oil fields in the western part of town is the absorbing topic about town.

The hot weather of the past few days has brought down many Angelenos who are tenting on the several beaches about here. Frank Ellis of Los Angeles is one of the recent arrivals.

Mrs. John Hilton and family of Los Angeles are guests of Mrs. B. Burnett, Mrs. Hilton's mother.

Mrs. J. H. McVicar, wife of Capt. McVicar, left last evening for San Francisco to join her husband who is ill in that city.

Mrs. C. Brentner and family took passage on the steamer W. H. Kruger for Seattle to join Mr. Brentner who has permanently settled there. Mrs. Brentner has been a resident of San Pedro for fourteen years.

The trial by jury of Joseph McFadden was held before Justice Downing yesterday. McFadden was arrested on a charge of disturbing a religious meeting. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

A novel sight which may be witnessed daily, is the gathering of a lot of boys ranging from 6 to 16 years on one of lighters moored to the Southern Pacific Company's wharf. The lads rival the natives of the Coast of India, in point of skill in diving. They frequently catch at a distance beneath the surface coins which are thrown into the water.

LONG BEACH.

Chautauqua Assembly Closes Its Exercises.

"Culture and Power" Discussed—Other Last-day Features.

LONG BEACH, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Chautauqua Assembly season closed today. At this morning's meeting a chorus of twenty voices that had been trained under the direction of Prof. W. J. Chick, sang several selections, and a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Jamison.

Mrs. Lou V. Chapin spoke on "Culture and Power." She told how in olden times the priesthood sought to hold all knowledge as far as possible, so that the people might be kept in ignorance, and that power might be retained in the hands of the priesthood. "Knowledge," she said, "is like the solar system. It has taken ages and ages for the particles to cohere. I am inclined to think that the man who on his deathbed bemoaned the fact that he had spent all his life on the study of Hamlet, instead of having spent it on the study of the first act of that play, was a fool. He was the head of a family of educated imbeciles, who can't comprehend how for real culture is from such specialization. Science and culture, even in the days of Rome and Greece, made life more endurable. It is a union of knowledge and individuality that creates effectiveness. It is always the man of power who does the great deed—not the man of learning. Learning is acquisition. Culture is the adjustment of what has been acquired, and power is the whole man. To culture he gives some of his personality. We talk about a college training. Now, that means sixteen years of acquisition, twelve in the common school and four in college. In that sixteen years of acquisition there is little attempt at culture or conservation of power. The man who has gone through college goes out to fight the battle of life in this most strenuous age, armed with a lot of dead theories. To write Latin verse or to declaim Greek hexameter is all very good, but the world has several hundreds of thousands of quires of verses that it is unable to use. Education is something more than learning. It is higher than the mental gymnastics of a subtle intellect. Unless you urge within the student the energy of his own individuality, you will misdirect his talent. The toiler who has no time to read more than his daily newspaper may have more real knowledge than the college graduate, who has waded through the literature of a dozen different languages, and cannot think in any one of them. Genius is about as much perspiration as it is inspiration. The genius of the world is a genius for work. There are people who call themselves educated, who can tell you all about the Goths and Vandals, but who can't tell the number of their Congress district, and who can't explain the meaning of a single clause in the Constitution of the United States. The tendency of our youth is to turn from the classics and to grasp the saw and hammer. It is but a natural recoil from the conditions that have developed. It comes from a desire to accomplish something."

The Metropolitan Jubilee Singers, a colored company of four male voices, two female voices and a woman pianist, gave concerts this afternoon and evening. They proved to be one of the strongest attractions of the assembly and they entertained a large number of listeners.

Mrs. Mary B. Lewis, who completed Thursday the assembly course of lectures on parliamentary law, gave a class drill with questions and answers this morning.

Mrs. Lewis spoke before the W. C. T. U. this afternoon, urging that for the successful working of women's clubs a practical knowledge of parliamentary law is required.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

The annual Bible-school and assembly of the Brethren, or Dunkards, for Southern California will open at the Baptist Church Sunday. The meetings will be held through the remainder of the week with several sessions each day.

There will be a picnic of present and former Nebraskans in Long Beach next Tuesday. Capt. J. H. Culver, who is about to return to service in the Philippines, Postmaster L. A. Groff of Los Angeles and Judge W. H. Morrison are to speak.

The annual session of the Southern California Methodist Conference will open on the Tabernacle grounds in this city Saturday and will continue for a week thereafter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher of Los Angeles are guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck of that city at the latter's cottage in Long Beach.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

MRS. DRUM PROSTRATED.

AVALON, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. Drum, the lady who bravely jumped into the water and rescued her companion, swimming ashore with her at Fisherman's Cave, was prostrated by her experience, and is still confined to her bed. The ladies were nearly eight hours on the desolate beach in their wet clothes, waiting in the darkness for some one to rescue them.

BOATS AND BOATING.

The yawl Navajo, Capt. H. K. Chamberlain of San Diego, dropped anchor alongside the Aggie and Tramentana yesterday afternoon. The Navajo had a fine trip, making the run from San Diego to Avalon in about eighteen hours, and Mr. Chamberlain is in love with the yawl-rigged boat. With Mr. Chamberlain are his wife, son and daughter, and J. Chapman. They will remain here for a few days, then go to Santa Barbara, returning here next week for a stay of two or three weeks.

The Avalon had the following party to the Isthmus yesterday: F. S. Purdy, W. H. Farnum, J. N. Browne, Los Angeles; G. W. Hepner, S. A. Bryant and wife, Miss Altha Bryant, Earl Bryant, Covina; A. Ashman, Tombstone; D. R. Hawkins and wife, Miss Hawkins, Hemet; J. Cook, Norwalk.

The Fleetwing went to Clemente yesterday, under charter, with the following party: E. D. Roberts, Charles Dunscomb, William Thode, A. D. Holdskom, F. J. Esler of San Bernardino. The same party went around the island today in the Adelaide.

TALES OF THE ANGLERS.

W. A. Baldwin and wife of Pueblo, Colo., out with Mexican Joe yesterday, caught eleven yellowtail and two bass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindheim of Del Rio, Tex., and Mrs. G. Zook of Chihuahua, out with the Sunbeam, caught five yellowtail and three bass.

Ex-Supervisor C. E. Benjamin, who manages to spend a few weeks at Catalina every year for the fishing, was out with his son, C. W. Benjamin, on the Catalina yesterday, and accounted for eighteen yellowtail, seven bass, an albicore and a barracuda, aggregating 350 pounds.

Joe Barnett, Frank Sturgess, J. J. Walsh and Sol Levy were out again with the Magic Isle yesterday afternoon, and annexed eleven yellowtail.

Capt. Burnham and Mr. Chamberlain were out early this morning after tuna, with the Nautilus. Getting no strikes they turned their attention to jewfish, but had no better success. Starting home from Church Rock they began trolling for yellowtail, and caught six before reaching Avalon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Waldron and Miss Maud Whitlock were out with the Mascot this morning, and bagged three yellowtail and four bass.

AVALON BREVITIES.

Another shipment of fish went over to the Good Samaritan Mission this morning. Mr. Vrigsted received word yesterday that the first shipment, sent by freight, on a very warm day, was in a spoiled condition when received.

A Pasadena gentleman in hunting up his friends, found that there were forty-one persons from that place engaged in business at Avalon.

The Abicassis brothers, who have been at Eagles' Nest goat hunting for a few days, brought back five fine heads, one of them having a spread of thirty inches.

Another local golf tournament will be held on the links here tomorrow. The links really have a tournament appearance every day, the number of players being very large. Many of the players belong to the fair sex, and some of them put up a good game. Miss Ada Story of Pasadena made a score of 49 this morning, which is very fair for these links.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. B. C. Whitlock, with Miss Maud Whitlock, are at the Moneta cottage on Whitley avenue.

O. T. Johnson, Jr., of Riverside joined his friends at Hotel Metropole yesterday.

Mrs. W. Mackie and Mrs. M. Waters of San Francisco, arrived at Hotel Metropole yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bloeser, who have recently purchased a cottage on Whitley avenue, are domiciled there for the summer.

Prof. C. F. Holder came over yesterday for a whack at the fishing.

Clarence Jargstorff's familiar form is again on the streets of Avalon. He has just returned from a trip to Honolulu with an opera company.

Dr. H. B. B. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Leonora, of Los Angeles, are here for a couple of weeks. They are at the Grand View.

William H. White and wife of Los Angeles are having an outing on the island.

George Jess of Pomona, the young man who two years ago became famous for having hooked a whale, is again at Avalon to enjoy a season of fishing.

J. M. Frame of Ocean Park is visiting Capt. J. W. Williams. Mr. Frame experiences great relief here from his old enemy, asthma.

Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth and Miss U. Hollingsworth of Los Angeles are at Camp Swanfeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant Goucher of Los Angeles are quartered in Camp Swanfeldt.

A jolly party stopping at the Avalon Inn is composed of Dr. C. J. McDivitt of the Randsburg mines, and Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery of Randsburg, Frank P. McDivitt and family of Santa Paula. They expect to become members of the Tuna Club before leaving.

POMONA.

FRUIT PACKER FAILS.

POMONA, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] C. A. Ludlow, the fruit packer and shipper, has failed, a series of circumstances having wrecked his affairs. The firm of Schott, Franke & Co., in New York, which recently failed, is said to have owed him $3000; another firm in Chicago refused payment on fruit shipped, and on three cars of fruit recently sold at auction Ludlow lost $1200. Creditors became clamorous, and two or three days ago Ludlow went to Los Angeles, and, it is alleged, entered into a contract with the J. K. Armsby Fruit Company, whereby he agreed to sell, and the company to take all of the apricots he had dried this season. Later he obtained money here on a warehouse receipt given for the apricots. When Mr. Miner, the Armsby company's representative, came here yesterday, he found the apricots tied up, and he now threatens suit. Writs of attachment have been served on Ludlow by several here, and J. C. Cowdery is now in charge of the Ludlow packing-house near the Southern Pacific tracks. Mr. Ludlow is out of the city at present.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The local lodge Woodmen of the World held a meeting last evening and initiated a candidate. A number of members of Azusa Camp, No. 164, were present. Refreshments were served.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Alkire of Phoenix, Ariz., who are spending some time at the home of Mr. Alkire's mother, Mrs. Josiah Alkire, on Orange Grove avenue.

F. Schwan and son are packing a car of Valencia oranges for Briggs, Spence & Co.

Southern California Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, held a regular stated meeting last evening.

It is now announced that owing to other conflicting appointments, D. E. McKinlay, who was to speak before the Pomona Valley Republican Club here on Tuesday evening, will have to postpone his proposed visit to Pomona, and will speak here later.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Winters was held today. Interment in Pomona Cemetery.

A number of members of the local Knights of Pythias went to Chino last evening and attended a meeting of Nero Lodge.

A daughter has been born to the wife of G. Cook, who lives on the Chino road.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

RIVERSIDE, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] A meeting of Riverside wheelmen was held last evening to form an association to promote good roads. James Boyd was the chairman and E. H. Grinnell acted as secretary. The following committee was appointed to take preliminary steps toward forming the Riverside Cycle Path and Good Roads Association: W. A. Correll, Fred Copley, I. S. Logan, M. E. Peck, Harry Kennedy, James Boyd, Bradford Morse, W. L. Peters, F. M. Dunbar, William Irving, C. S. Burgess, Carson Shoemaker, H. B. Chase, Myron M. Millice, J. L. Campbell and a representative from each of the bicycle shops. An executive committee was appointed to prepare organization papers to be circulated for the signatures of all interested in the objects of the organization.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

P. T. Evans has sold to Charles H. Low 20 acres of land near Casa Blanca planted to oranges, for $8000.

Work on the new County Hospital is well under way. W. E. Thornton of Los Angeles, has the contract for the $13,000 job.

A branch of the electric road will be built to Fairmount Park.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

WHO'LL SUCCEED JUDGE HUGHES

SAN DIEGO, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] The remains of Judge J. W. Hughes of this city, who died at Washington, D. C., Wednesday, will not be brought to San Diego for burial, but taken to his childhood home at North Fork, Loudon county, Va., and interred in the family lot. A meeting of the San Diego Bar Association was held this morning and resolutions were passed in keeping with the death of the presiding judge of the Superior Court. Conjecture is even now rife as to Judge Hughes's successor. The unexpired term of two and a half years will be filled by an appointment by the Governor. Names mentioned for the honor are Victor E. Shaw, Eugene Daney, M. L. Ward and George Fuller.

GUARDING AGAINST SHIPMENT OF FIREARMS.

The Collector of Customs at this port has been notified by the Secretary of the Treasury to guard carefully against the shipment of firearms through this harbor to oriental ports. Vessels having such stores are ordered held here until instructions are received from the department.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

After being expected for several months the torpedo boat Farragut has arrived for a stay of at least two months in the San Diego harbor.

Manager T. R. Lombard of the Esperanza Mining and Milling Company says the stamp mill just completed at the Cedros Island mines will be put in operation the first of the coming month.

When the school board announced several weeks ago that the salary of Prof. B. F. Simcoe, at the head of the manual training department, was to be reduced from $900 per year to $750 Mr. Simcoe promptly resigned. He has just accepted a similar position in the San Francisco schools at $1100 per year.

Horace Darling, aged 74, was married yesterday to Mrs. Nancy Williams, aged 54. Both are residents of this city.

CORONADO BEACH.

FIRST ELECTRICAL CARRIAGE.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] A very handsome electrical automobile has arrived at Coronado. The machine was made to order for E. S. Babcock by an eastern concern. It weighs 1400 pounds, and has a storage charge which will permit a run of thirty miles, at fifteen miles per hour. If this automobile proves itself up to the expectation of the Coronado Beach Company, of which Mr. Babcock is president, it is the company's intention to put them in use for the carrying of passengers and baggage to and from Hotel del Coronado, and the San Diego station.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

Mrs. R. C. Harbison of San Bernardino is with friends at Camp Coronado.

Rev. Charles E. Spalding of Christ Episcopal Church has returned from a three weeks' driving trip, having visited Seven Oaks, Redlands and Riverside.

A dinner-party was given at Hotel del Coronado last evening for Mrs. Fred Herr of Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Norman arrived from Los Angeles Thursday, for a sojourn at Coronado.

Prof. A. M. Martin of Chautauqua, who is at Coronado for the season, occupying the Hisar cottage, is entertaining Los Angeles friends.

VENTURA COUNTY.

ELABORATE STREET FAIR.

VENTURA, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] Ventura will have a street fair. An enthusiastic citizens' meeting was held last night at the City Hall. L. W. Buckley, who successfully conducted the Riverside, Sacramento and Stockton street fairs, was present, and explained the proposition in detail.

It is proposed to hold the street fair in connection with the county fair, about October 1. It will last five days. The programme as outlined will be as follows: Tuesday—Opening ceremonies, speeches, judging of booths, etc. Wednesday—Forenoon, band concert at depot, races in afternoon and crowning of the Queen at night, with free street show. Thursday—Baby coach parade at 10 a.m. Baby show at Armory Hall. Prizes awarded at the throne of the Queen. Races in the afternoon. Vaudeville show at the track. Free show at night, presided over by the Queen. Friday—Ribbon parade in forenoon. Prizes awarded at night. Municipal day; at night free vaudeville show. Old country comical sports. Saturday—Carnival day. Coming of old Neptune and his train of followers. Capture of the Queen; childrens' drill; carnival at night. Grand ball finale. The Southern Pacific has announced that it will coöperate.

N.D.G.W. OFFICERS.

The following officers of Buena Ventura Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, were installed last night: Mrs. Maude Mellen, Past President; Miss Arpha Foster, President; Mrs. Alice MacGregor, First Vice-President; Miss Blanche Charlebois, Second Vice-President; Miss Genevieve Kelton, Third Vice-President; Miss Maude McGonigle, Recording Secretary; Miss Helen Nidever, Financial Secretary; Miss Sarah Kelsey, Treasurer; Miss Mary Raffatto, Marshal; Miss Frances Eastin, Inside Sentinel; Mrs. Margarita Fasio, Outside Sentinel; Mrs. Emma Begg, Mrs. Kate Gandolfo and Mrs. M. Sanborn, Trustees.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

REPUBLICAN WORKERS GATHER.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] A large number of Republicans assembled in Judge Oster's courtroom last evening to discuss the work of the coming campaign with Hon. D. E. McKinlay, who represents the State Central Republican Committee. Mr. McKinlay was introduced by A. G. Kendall, president of the San Bernardino Republican League Club, and for over an hour he spoke on the vital issues of the campaign. Club organization will not only be thorough, but new lines of work will be followed. It will be a campaign of education. Republicans will be supplied with an abundance of information on current issues, and every club will be made the center of information, as well as enthusiasm. Short speeches were made by C. B. Webster of Corona, one of the State Senatorial candidates from Riverside county; Judge F. W. Gregg, Col. W. L. Vestal, and E. C. Seymour of Highland.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Miss Lenna Damron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Damron, died Wednesday evening at the family residence on C street, after a long illness.

The Santa Fé Company has a large force of men at work on West Third street, connecting the city's sewer system with the Santa Fé yards.

The Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees enjoyed a social outing at the springs last evening. Elaborate refreshments were served, and dancing was continued until a late hour.

FULLERTON.

IN FEAR OF FIRE.

FULLERTON, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] With an inefficient water plant which the owners, a private corporation, refuse to keep in such shape that it will provide a steady supply, danger is felt lest fire at some time should find the town unable to make resistance. Yesterday a small blaze was found in the rear of a large frame building just in time to put it out by the use of blankets. There was no water in the town pipes. Lack of water has been of frequent occurrence lately. It is no fault of the wells, which afford an abundant supply, but of economic measures adopted in running the plant. Much complaint has resulted in an endeavor to interest capital in putting an opposition water plant at work. Indications are favorable for such termination of the trouble.

ORANGE PROSPECTS.

The best indications in years for an immense orange crop do not deter the growers from hesitating in making predictions. It is pointed out that shortage of water during next month may operate seriously. Moisture will be very much needed by the orange groves during the heated term. It will be almost if not fully another month before the next run is secured. Walnuts are past the point where water is an absolute necessity and are considered safe, but the oranges are another matter.

FULLERTON BREVITIES.

An indication of the brisk demand for business quarters is found in the fact that storerooms in both the Masonic and Browning buildings have all been rented. Neither of these buildings will be ready for tenants in less than a month.

Harvey Sitton, aged 8 years, fell six feet from a porch yesterday and broke an arm. The boy was here from Los Angeles on a visit to his uncles.

The packing houses are rapidly closing their work with the last of the season's orange crop. About fifteen cars of Valencia lates remain in the field.

ANAHEIM.

INSTALLING WATER METERS.

ANAHEIM, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] Water consumers patronizing the city plant have a big "kick" coming. Meters are being put in, and hereafter the water used will be measured and charged for accordingly. Until now the consumer has paid on the basis of $1 per month, with stock and lawn provisions additional. It is claimed that abuse has resulted and that many residents, instead of sprinkling lawns, have been irrigating them, and that the man in town who don't turn his hydrant loose and let it run all night is a freak of nature. The small garden has also sprung into popularity. Consumers say that the proposed change will make the cost of water so exorbitant that they cannot use it. Several years ago, when the water plant was installed, the meter system was used. Water came so high that the windmill market had a boom, and everybody sunk wells. With the return of the meters a repetition of the slump in city water consumers is promised.

MUST OWN WATER STOCK.

The Union Water Company has given instructions to its superintendent to turn no more water to waste in the sand wash which has heretofore been the place of disposal. It will hereafter be turned into the Santa Ana River. Use of this water last winter, when many inches were turned away from the ditches daily, by ranchers who built a ditch and conveyed the surplus to their places, started the trouble. The company has a rigid rule that none of its water must be sold to others than stockholders, no matter how much of a surplus there may be. In taking the present action in advance of the fall season of plenty the board says it is compelled to do so in self-protection, as by recent decisions those availing themselves of waste water can compel the delivery of such surplus as may exist at any season of the year.

Considerable shipments of potatoes have been made this week to northern points. They have been a burden on the local market.

HIGHLAND.

MEANS BUSINESS.

HIGHLAND, July 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] Wires are being run to the Rohrer place on base-line, and water will soon be flowing from there to the asylum, with electricity as the motive power. The water will be lifted from the well by a centrifugal pump, and then pushed up the hill by some type of rotary pump. By pumping into a settling basin, the water is freed from sand and grit, which soon impair the efficiency of the latter pump.

W. M. Bristol is putting in enlarged and improved apparatus for preparing his "Bonbon figs," and expects to have about ten thousand one-pound boxes.

INTENDED FOR OTHERS;

Difficult to Believe Advice Applies to Us

"While reading the morning paper at breakfast, I frequently read over the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee and finally began to wonder if it was a fact that my daily headache and dyspepsia were due to coffee drinking.

"It never occurred to me that the warning fitted my case.

"I had been on the diet cure for more than ten years, having tried a strictly meat diet also a strictly vegetable diet and at other times left off breakfast for a time and again left off dinner, but all these efforts were futile in ridding me of the steady half-sick condition under which I labored.

I had never once thought of over-hauling "dear old coffee," but when it finally occurred to me to make the trial and take up Postum, I immediately discovered where the difficulty all these years came from. I now eat anything for breakfast, as much as I desire, doing justice to a good meal, and the same at lunch and dinner, with never a headache or other disagreeable symptom. My only "crankiness" now is to know that I have Postum served as it should be made, that is properly boiled. There is a vast difference between poorly made Postum and good.

"C. E. Hasty of Alameda, Calif., insists that he owes his life to me because I introduced him to Postum. I have a number of friends who have been finally cured of stomach and bowel trouble by the use of Postum Food Coffee in place of regular coffee.

"Please do not use my name."

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

TIME CARD—SANTA FE ROUTE.

Southern California Railway, La Grande Station, Foot of Second Street.

Overland Express — Leaves 7:30 p.m. daily. Arrives 7:00 a.m. daily.
San Bernardino, via Pasadena — Leave for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, *9:05 a.m., *5:05 p.m., **7:20 p.m. Arrive from, 11:00 a.m., *6:00 p.m.
Redlands, via Pasadena — Leave for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:50 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Redlands, via Orange — Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, 11:00 a.m., *6:00 p.m.
Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 9:00 a.m. Arrive from, 9:50 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Riverside, via Orange — Leave for, *9:05 a.m., *5:05 p.m., **7:20 p.m. Arrive from, 11:00 a.m., *6:00 p.m.
Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m., **p12:20 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 5:30 p.m., *p1:25 p.m.
Orange and Santa Ana—Leave for, 9:05 a.m., *2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m., **o7:20 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., **o11:00 a.m.
San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena — Leave for, *9:00 a.m.
San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m.
Escondido—Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m.
Fallbrook—Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, *6:00 p.m.
San Diego and Coronado Beach — Leave for, 9:05 a.m., *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, *8:20 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:34 p.m., **7:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 8:35 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:40 p.m.
Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 9:55 a.m., 5:07 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 7:50 a.m., 4:25 p.m.
Kite-Shaped Track — Leave, *9:00 a.m. Arrive, *6:00 p.m.
*Daily except Sunday; **Sundays only; Daily; p. Pasadena only; o. Orange only. All other trains daily.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

The company's elegant steamers SANTA ROSA and CORONA leave REDONDO at 11 a.m. and PORT LOS ANGELES at 2:20 p.m. for SAN FRANCISCO via Santa Barbara and Port Harford, July 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28; August 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29; Sept. 2, and every fourth day thereafter. Leave PORT LOS ANGELES at 6:00 a.m., and REDONDO at 10:45 a.m. for San Diego, July 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, Aug. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, Sept. 4 and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:55 a.m., or Redondo Ry. depot at 9:10 a.m. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S.P.R.R. depot at 1:35 p.m. for steamers north-bound.

The steamers COOS BAY and BONITA leave SAN PEDRO for San Francisco via EAST SAN PEDRO, Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 6 p.m. July 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, Aug. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, Sept. 3, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S.P.R.R. (Arcade depot) at 5:01 p.m. and Terminal Ry's depot at 5 p.m. Sunday at 1:35 p.m. For further information obtain company's folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing without previous notice.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	68	62	65	New York	74	66	70
Washington	79	64	72	Buffalo	82	58	66
Pittsburgh	82	58	70	Cincinnati	85	60	71
Chicago	76	63	69	St. Paul	83	64	73
St. Louis	84	64	74	Kansas City	96	66	76
Los Angeles	80	61	71	Jacksonville	92	76	84

[*The maximum is for July 26; the minimum for July 27. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The Times offers a reward of $10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of subscribers.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

PARAGRAPHETTES.

Mitchell Will Live.

The Tilley-Mitchell affair will not be a case of manslaughter. Mitchell is now rapidly recovering at the hospital, and probably there will be no prosecution.

Natural Causes.

The Coroner yesterday investigated the sudden death of Mrs. Reed, 80 years old, at No. 534 Gladys avenue. An inquest was found to be unnecessary, as it was ascertained that death had resulted from senility.

Feasted Firemen.

Hoseman Land of fire company No. 3, having returned from his vacation yesterday noon, Rodney Blackman and Albert Hoyt, two boy friends of the company, took occasion to visit the engine-house with a freezer filled with ice cream, and gave an impromptu reception in his honor.

Days of Lazes.

Verily, Los Angeles hath expanded. It was only in 1877 that the newspapers inserted advertisements couched in language as follows: "A sale will be held on the property of ——, at the south end of Los Angeles street, at its intersection with Morgan lane and the roundhouse."

Killed in Idaho.

A telegram received here yesterday from Wallace, Idaho, announces the death there of W. T. Conley, formerly of this city, from the effects of the amputation of his leg, which was necessitated by his having fallen under a freight train. He was formerly employed by the Southern Pacific, but left here after the last big strike.

Chinese Shack Burned.

A small frame shack on a vegetable farm south of the city, occupied by half a dozen Chinese, burned to the ground yesterday morning. The Chinese were engaged in irrigating, and were some distance from the house. In addition to their clothing and other personal effects they lost nearly $200 in cash which was secreted in the building.

Marksmen to Organize.

Several well-known marksmen who are interested in pistol shooting are endeavoring to organize a club, and they have already secured the signatures of a dozen or more persons who are willing to join. The plan is to secure a range in the cellar of some business house and to offer prizes and medals for proficiency in the use of the revolver.

Can't Be Here.

The Christian Endeavor union prayer meeting which has been announced for Sunday, July 29, is to be indefinitely postponed on account of the inability of the State president, James M. Warren of Santa Barbara, to be in the city at that time. The Executive Committee of the State Union will meet in this city on the evening of August 11, and Mr. Warren expects to be here at that time.

Dissecting the Devil.

The Salvationists at No. 327½ South Spring street are making preparations for a queer service in their hall Saturday evening, July 28. It is nothing less than the "Dissecting of the Devil," and his Satanic Majesty will find himself cornered in more than one way. A large coffin will be used to hold the "remnants" of the evil one, and altogether the meeting will be sensational.

From Prescott.

W. W. Elliott, a Prescott (Ariz.) mine operator, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on business connected with a large mining deal. His family will follow in a few days, and will spend the summer at Santa Monica. Mr. Elliott says that the recent fire in Prescott was the most serious which has ever visited the Territory, but the leading spirits of the devastated city are preparing to rebuild on a more substantial basis than ever before. The mining industry, he says, is looking up.

Messenger Injured.

Thomas Duffy, a messenger employed by the District Messenger Company, was seriously injured on West Pico street last night while delivering a message in that part of the city. He was found lying unconscious in the roadway by a passer by and was taken into a residence where he remained unconscious for nearly an hour. He was riding a wheel and all that he remembers is that he received a shock. What it was he could not tell. His face was slightly bruised but there were no other marks about him. For hours after the accident he was unable to tell who had sent him out or where he had been sent.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The edition de luxe of the Midwinter Number of The Times, printed on fine paper, with beautiful illustrations, is the most complete, as well as the handsomest, publication on Southern California yet issued. Copies may be seen at the Times business office, or at any of the leading book stores. If you want something handsome to send to an eastern friend, this specially beautiful and complete publication is what you are seeking. Nothing in illustration or text which will give an idea of the Southwest, its climate, products or soil, has been omitted. Equal in size to ordinary 500-page book. Price 50 cents per copy. The Times-Mirror Company, publishers.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place,) No. 125 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

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The prizes offered by The Times in the Census Guessing Contest can be seen in the window at the Southern California Music Company's store, 216 W. Third street.

Sunday services, First Congregational Church, Dr. Day, pastor, preaches, morning subject: "Why Not More Conversions?" Evening: "Seen from the Pulpit."

Bartlett-Logan, W.R.C., will give a social Saturday evening, July 28, at No. 252½ South Main street. Comrades and friends invited.

Dr. C. E. Rhone announces the reopening of his dental office in California Bank Bldg. with Dr. Cunningham.

Music at Roller's, 2 to 5 this afternoon, and 8 to 11 tonight. Finest ice cream in this city; made of pure cream.

Twenty-dollar hats reduced to five. S. S. Spier, No. 121 South Spring, successor to Mme. Gotthelf.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

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Furs remodeled, D.Bonoff,347 S. B'way

Dr. Hunt, osteopathist, 836 S. Spring.

Dr. Clark, Byrne Blk. Diseases women.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph office for L. Galle Motte, S. Johnson.

All former residents of Peoria county, Ill., have been invited to join in a basket picnic at Eastlake Park, Tuesday, August 7.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Arthur L. Walton, aged 23, a native of England, and Edith P. Miller, aged 21, a native of Iowa; both residents of Corona, Riverside county.

Hugh Glynn, aged 23, a native of California and a resident of Fernando, and Maggie Duarte, aged 18, a native of California and a resident of Garvalia.

DEATH RECORD.

RHEA—In this city, July 26, Frances A., aged 37 years, and Clarence E., aged 1 month and 25 days, beloved wife and son of George A. Rhea.
Funeral July 28, 3 p.m., from their late residence, No. 807 Date street.

BAYER—July 25, 1900, Joseph Bayer, beloved husband of Katherine Bayer, and father of Alfred Joseph Bayer, a native of Wurtemberg, aged 59 years 1 months 16 days.
Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 766 South Broadway, on Saturday, July 28, 1900, at 8:30 a.m.; thence to Cathedral of St. Vibiana, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung at 9 a.m. Interment New Calvary Cemetery.

OLMSTED—July 26, Mrs. Elias J. Olmsted, beloved wife of E. C. Olmsted.
Funeral services at Pico Heights Congregational Church, July 28, 3 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale.

PIERCE—In Los Angeles, July 27, 1900, Frances Clark, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Pierce, aged 5 years.
Funeral service at the residence, No. 228 West Twenty-third, Sunday at 3 p.m. Interment private.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Bartlett-Logan Post, No. 4, G. A.R., are hereby notified to assemble and take part in the burial of our late comrade, Joseph Bayer, Friday, July 27, at 8:30 a.m., from his late residence, No. 766 South Broadway. All visiting comrades invited to attend. By order J. W. VAN HORNE, Commander.
JOHN DAVIS, Adjutant.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Court Morris Vineyard, I.O.F., will meet at their hall, No. 246 South Spring street, Sunday, July 29, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. W. Iver. Funeral from Dexter Samson Co., undertaking parlors, No. 322 South Spring.

LOS ANGELES HIVE, No. 1, L.O.T.M., will meet at their hall, No. 246½ South Spring street, Saturday, July 28, at 12 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of Lady Rhea. All are requested to attend. By order
MRS. JENNIE PAY, Commander.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.
Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Office, 253 S. Spring. Tel. M. 68, or 248.

THE LADY UNDERTAKER.
Mrs. Connell, with Orr & Hines, No. 667 South Broadway, has charge of all ladies and children intrusted to their care.

ATTENTION, MACCABEES.
All Maccabees and members of the Uniform Rank are requested to meet at the band stand at Santa Monica on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., to attend a Maccabee function to be held at the Tabernacle, under the direction of the Rev. Olen McWilliams. By order of the committee.

ROLLER'S FINE ICE CREAM
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Chamberlain's Cough	28c
Cuticura Soap	14c
Rubifoam	13c
Pinkham's Compound	89c
Anita Cream	38c
16-in. Turkey Dusters	28c
SURE DEATH TO ANTS	25c

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Apples	Large and fine, eating or cooking, per lb	3½c
Cantalopes	Choice, each	5c
Bartlett Pears	Fine large fruit, per lb	3½c
Plums	All varieties large and fine, per lb	4c
Lemons	Choice, per dozen	5c
Water Melons	Choice and ripe guaranteed	10c
Peaches	Extra large and fine per lb	5c

Groceries.

Potatoes — Extra choice, large and new, per 100 lbs	75c
Anchovies — Imported, in salt or oil, 30c size, cans	15c
Potted Game — Richardson & Robbins 30c grade, can	18c
Mushroom Powder — Imported—for flavoring, 75c tins	28c
Hamburg Eels — In jelly, imported, 35c size	22c
Deviled Ham — Key openers, per can	4c
Bromangelon — Instantaneous pudding, per package	11c
Butter!!! — Extra choice, local creamery, per lb	25c
Raisins — Large, loose muscatel, per lb	5c
Soap — Cocoa oil toilet, long bars, worth 10c bar	4c
Bismark Herring — Imported, in sweet pickle, a delicacy, headless, tailless and boneless, each	4c
Mushrooms — Imported, 25c cans	19c
Luncheon Olives — Imported, per bottle	13c
McLaren's Cheese — Stone pots	14c
Imported Macaroni — Per pound packages	12c
Crackers — 10-lb boxes, sodas	48c
Pretzelettes — Small, salt pretzels, per lb	10c
Bread! Bread! Bread! — Fresh daily, Vienna, 16-oz loaves	3c
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Misses' bathing suits made of navy blue domet flannel. Collar, belt and yoke are trimmed with white braid. Sizes 10 to 16 years, are cut to..... 98c

Boys' bathing suits made in one piece, heavy black, cotton ribbed, well made and durable. Sizes 26 to 34. Anniversary price..... 48c

Rubber bathing caps, with plaid lining, 10c.
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Veils and Veiling A big lot of embroidered veils of the washable kind and a large variety of veiling by the yard in all the pretty meshes, dots and spots, worth 35c and 40c each or a yard, are selling now at..... 25c

Carpet Samples An assortment of all kinds of carpet samples will be sold at half price. They are from 40 to 45 inches long and the usual widths. A traveling salesman finished his trip in Los Angeles and sold us his entire line of samples. They will be on sale while they last as follows:

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Pro Brussels samples for	49c
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New Golf Skirts for $4.65.

If you shop around town you won't find a single skirt as good as any one of these for less than $7.50. We have just received another big assortment, similar to what we had before and some that are different. They are all on sale now and you can choose between all the dark staple colorings and pretty mixtures. They are made of excellent golf cloths with plaid backs and they have from eight to twelve rows of stitching around the bottom. The sale continues at..... $4.65

Stamped Pieces Back under the gallery will be found a big table filled with all sorts of pieces, doilies, center pieces, tray cloths, laundry bags, etc., tinted or plain white with stamped designs worth up to 20c. Choice for..... 5c

Beach Parasols Two kinds. One is made of regular lining silk in changeable colors. It is very durable and pretty. The other is made of fancy striped cotton material and the handles are very pretty and artistic. The price of the former is 98c and the latter is.. 45c

Trimmed Hats $1.95.

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Dress Skirts A new material is used in these skirts which is different from anything we have in stock by the yard. It is all cotton but is heavy, durable and handsome. The skirts are well made and sell regularly at $3.50. For Saturday while they last the price is reduced to... $1.79

Silk Waists Hardly any two alike. Waists which have been selling at prices ranging up to $6.00. The styles are too varied to describe in detail, but they are all pretty and new. Choice while they last at..... $2.98

Boys' Suits Qualities sold earlier for from $3.00 to $6.00 a suit. All wool reefer, middy, sailor and double breasted styles for boys of 3 to 15 years, made of all wool serges, cassimeres, cheviots, tricots, and flannel in light and dark colorings. Choice of the entire lot at..... $2.45

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Ice box ice plane, 10c.	
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Kid Gloves Our madness has no method except that of celebrating our Anniversary. Most merchants accept of madness when it comes to prices. For instance we have reduced the regular lines of $2 and $1.50 real kid and Mocha skin gloves to..... 98c

Women's Hosiery Something new. Hawaiian hosiery, made of pure lisle thread. These combine plain ribs and open work patterns in the most pleasing way. Only a little lot of them, worth 50c a pr. Anniversary price..... 25c

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